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EARTHQUAKE ROCKS ALL OF NEW ENGLAND

WHAT IS REPORTED TO HAVE HAPPENED

SHOCK FELT AT 1:04:10 A. M. AT HARVARD OBSERVATORY.

LASTED FROM 3 TO 20 SECONDS.

RANGED FROM ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, TO CONNECTICUT. CAUSED SMALL TIDAL WAVE AT REVERE BEACH.

RANG TELEPHONE BELLS, JARRED AND SWAYED BUILDINGS AND SMASHED WINDOW.

WOMEN IN PANIC BECAME HYSTERICAL.

The Worst Shock Felt in Twenty Years Awakens People at 1 A. M., Upsets Water Tank at Harvard Observatory, Sways Houses and Rings Telephone Bells Towns Throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine Feel the Tremor.

All New England east of the Berkshires was jarred by an earthquake at 1:04:10 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted three seconds. It was the most distinct earthquake felt in New England in 20 years.

In Maine residents are reported to have became panic stricken. The shock started telephone bells ringing in Boston and the operators thought there had been an explosion. Some persons said they heard a dull, rumbling sound. The duration of the shock was timed at the Harvard Observatory by the seismograph.

MAINE HAD IT WORST.

The vibration was first felt at St. John, N. B., and extended as far South as Taunton in this State. It did not follow a meridian and range North and South. It appears to have sidestepped in this State, for the earth crust quivered as far to the West as Springfield.

Maine was the State where it jarred the most. In Augusta, Portland and Bangor the shock was so severe that inhabitants were aroused, and persons who had not gone to bed rushed into the streets in terror when they felt their homes rock and the floors shake.

The duration of the shock was about three seconds. In some places it was very severe and in others scarcely to be noticed.

Bostonians who were on the streets were very much startled when the ground swayed and they heard a dull, rumbling roar.

Accounts of What Really

happened in this city are conflicting and vary according to the veracity of the narrator.

Some say that thousands of persons who were shed were so alarmed that they arose, dressed and remained awake for the rest of the night. Many went out to learn what had roused them from slumber and describe their sensations during the period of the shock as a feeling of inexplicable dread.

In all parts of Boston and the suburbs telephone subscribers called up Central offices and inquired what had happened. Telephone operators observed three distinct shocks and felt buildings shake. Bells rang and the delicate switchboard attachments quivered to such a degree that it was at first thought that there had been a tremendous explosion.

In many dwelling houses, it is reported, windows rattled as if a hurricane was shaking the casements, and in some instances glass panes were shattered by the shock.

The most authentic information regarding the earthquake comes from Harvard Observatory, where its duration and power was recorded by the seismograph, a delicate instrument which indicates the slightest quiver of the earth's crust. This showed that the strongest shock occurred at four minutes and ten seconds past one o'clock.

J. R. Edmands of the Observatory examined pans of milk set to cream in the hope that they would reveal the direction of the quake, but there were no telltale [illegible] to the [illegible] to shake.

The shock was very severe in South Boston, according to local accounts. In Independence square, the highest section of that district, windows rattled. It is

Water in a tank in one of the Observatory rooms slopped over and this was said there to be evidence that the earthquake was unusually severe. All the observers felt the shock distinctly.

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MEETING OF GOV. BATES TO HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Executive Department.
Boston, Mar. 21, 1904.

Editor of the Boston American,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I present my compliments to the Boston American upon the issue of its first number. It is a pleasure to note the enterprise that adds another to the progressive journals of the Commonwealth, and I trust that success may attend it, and that this first issue may be the beginning of a long career of usefulness in the enlightening of the public, and in the moulding of opinion for the best interests of all the people.

Yours very truly,

John L. Bates

The following is the cordial greeting sent by Governor John L. Bates of Massachusetts to HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN:

ACCUSED COINER'S WIFE DIES BEFORE TRIAL

Lena Thompson Protests His Innocence and Her Own with Dying Breath.

...sting the innocence of herself and ...band to the last minute, Mrs. Lena ...on, accused of counterfeiting, is ...t the home of her parents, 480 Co... avenue. The strain and mental an... which the young woman had suffered ...her arrest brought on an attack of ...monia.

...rt Thompson, or Dr. J. H. Roberts ...Alice call him, the young woman's ...was with his wife when she died. ...er did what they say you did, Rob... know you didn't," were almost the ...rds she spoke to him. Time and ...ain since her arrest Mrs. Thomp... protested her own innocence.

Thompson was a stenographer in ...e of Captain William H. Dyer, in... of claims, at Police Headquarters, ...was arrested two weeks ago. She ...ntst little person, of excellent ad...

...rrest seemed a terrible shock to ...er the preliminary hearing, when ...furnished for herself and hus... returned to work and remained ..., but her spirit was broken, her ...mpired. After an heroic struggle ...up and went to the home of her ...Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Tenney, ...ms avenue.

...sickness developed she became ...ind talked constantly of the in... herself and her husband, and at ...roused from a slight slumber to ...ng her parents not to let the ...e him away from her.

...hompson is awaiting trial on ...of counterfeiting $5 and $10

BOSTON GIRL IN OCEAN COLLISION

MISS ALICE KUHN ON LINER WHICH STRUCK FRENCH TROOP SHIP ASSAYE.

Special cable dispatches received by the AMERICAN today say that Miss Alice M. Kuhn of this city was among the passengers on the American line steamship New York which grounded off Cape La Hague, France, and later collided in the English Channel with the troopship Assaye. Miss Kuhn escaped without injury.

The first mishap took place while the New York was nearing Cherbourg. With a rising tide the ship was floated within an hour and a half, though her bottom was somewhat damaged and there was much water in the hold.

During the voyage up the channel a dense fog descended. When off Harst Castle, England, the New York crashed into the Assaye's starboard bow, tearing a great hole in that vessel, and carrying away the New York's [illegible] and figurehead.

There was [illegible] but no panic on either vessel. [illegible] were lowered [illegible] ...ured, but the bulkhead of the troop ship saved her.

Nobody was injured. It will be impossible to estimate the damage to the New York until she has been put into drydock. It is believed that both vessels have been somewhat seriously injured. Another troopship will replace the Assaye.

When the New York grounded at Cape La Hague the passengers, who were asleep, hardly felt the shock.

MORNING WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair, fresh northwest winds.

Tuesday, Increasing cloudiness and probably rain, warmer; east to south winds.

ASKS DIVORCE F... HIS ACTRESS-W...

Nowell Charges Her with Intoxication and Abusive Treatment.

From the inner circles of Boston's exclusive society, as well as from behind the operatic footlights, will be drawn a cast of characters to-morrow, with the Civil Superior Court as a stage setting, to enact a domestic drama in which John P. Nowell and his wife, Lizzie B. Raymond, the actress, whom he is suing for divorce, will appear in the stellar roles.

Lizzie B. Raymond, a general singing favorite throughout the country, always swayed the scepter of a queen when in former days she appeared in vaudeville at the Old Howard. Among those who capitulated to her charms was John P. Nowell, a young man about town who moved in the best social circles and belongs to some of the most expensive clubs.

They were married four years ago and for a time all went merry as a marriage bell. Then the sweet bells jangled out of tune. Mr. Nowell went so far as to claim that Miss Raymond was too prone to look upon the fizz bottle when it was cold, after which, he asserted, she persisted in saying things to him that jarred on his nerves.

So aggravating did the marital discord become that last year Mr. Nowell decided to free himself from his actress-wife and began a suit with that end in view, but he thought better of it and the rift in the lute of their happiness was patched up and they tried again to make married life a long, sweet song.

But it wouldn't work and the second, which is the present suit, was brought. Friends of the couple who dislike the publicity that a trial of the case would entail, tried in vain to heal the breach, but the court decided that for the best interests of everybody concerned the case should be tried.

Mrs. Nowell is on the stage in New York at the present, but will get a leave of absence to defend the suit. Her husband, a few weeks ago, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

LIZZIE RAYMOND NOWELL

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GREAT POLITICAL RALLY AT FANEUIL HALL TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

FOR FULL DETAILS SEE PAGE 5 OF THIS EDITION.

SAYS PRISONERS ARE DRIVEN INSANE BY CRUELT...

Dr. Galvin of Emergency Hospital Brings Charges of Abuse to Inmates Before Governor.

Dr. George W. Galvin, surgeon-in-chief of the Wage Earners' Emergency Hospital, has filed charges with Governor John L. Bates that cruelties directly produce insanity are practiced upon prisoners [illegible] Massachusetts public institutions. Governor Bates has promised to look into the charges. Warden B. F. Bridges of the State Prison denies the charges of cruelty. A charge that morphine is brought into the prison he admits.

But Dr. Galvin went to the interview prepared to furnish specific evidence. He was accompanied by Professor L. F. Strauss and a former convict in the State Prison [illegible]

Former Prisoner Shock... executive by Stories Prison Authorities' C...

State Farm at Bridgewater, wh... kept in solitary confinement penal institutions.

Dr. Galvin has been sel... discharged inmates of alleg...

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LABOR MEN WILL FIGHT FOR FULL-WEIGHT LOAVES

Believe the Law Will be Violated if Master Bakers Carry Out Their Plan.

Poor Must Pay 29 Per Cent. More for the Staff of Life Under New Schedule.

Despite the legal opinion obtained by the Master Bakers' Association, acting on which the association proposes to reduce

e size of a ten-cent loaf of bread, the ntral Labor Union and other labor or- nizations, as well as the charitable in- stitutions, are determined to make a ing fight to prevent the cut. he opponents of the change say that proposed cut would be in violation the law. The statutes say that af of bread for sale shall weigh two ds, and it shall be sold in whole, half or quarter loaves.

he bakers propose to abolish the full and to call 28 ounces a three-quarter which is four ounces more than the three-quarter loaf contains. For this would charge ten cents, an advance o to two and a half cents. The real se in price of bread on the three- rter loaf is nearly twenty-nine per cent. he suffering among the very poor would great, and most workingmen's homes uld feel the advance in marked degree. view of this, say labor men, there is little wonder that the public is aroused.

A required formality which the bakers admit they have neglected is the display in each front window of each shop where bread is sold a printed price list of the different kinds and qualities of loaves on sale.

The labor men say they intend to see that the law is hereafter lived up to in this respect.

George A. Sanderson, secretary of the Master Bakers' Association, says that for the present half loaf of 18 ounces, one of 14 ounces will be substituted. "There really can be no objection to the reduction in weight," he declares. "The trouble arose from the fact that the bakers have neglected to display cards notifying the public of the different loaf sizes."

The opposition to the reduction denies that the neglect to display cards is at the bottom of the matter. That is of minor importance, it declares.

POLICE THINK DEAD MAN A NOTED CROOK

Clad in Fashionable Garments, but Carried Bunch of Skeleton Keys.

KILLED BY TRAIN IN ORANGE

Boston police are to-day working to establish the identity of the "gentleman crook," who was found dead on the Boston and Maine tracks at Orange, and whose body was at first believed to be that of Eugene L. Stafford, the aeronaut, who recently killed Mayor B. Trussell in the South End, this city. Inspectors will visit Orange to-day.

The body was clad in the finest of wearing apparel, with silk underclothing, even, and silk hosiery. He had small hands, which were evidently an object of pride with him, for they were carefully manicured and well kept. He was about forty-five years old, five feet six inches in height, with smooth face and of light complexion.

On the body were several gold watches hidden in his clothes, a heavy revolver, loaded, and a wicked-looking sheath knife. He had seventy-five skeleton keys, skilfully made, ten handkerchiefs, a $20 mileage book, and other minor articles. Two pawn tickets, one from the Yankee Loan Company and the other from the Norman Loan Company may assist in establishing the identity of the man, and the police will visit the two pawn shops to-day.

Chief Watts and his inspectors believe that the man was a dangerous and much-wanted crook.

THROWN HEAD DOWNWARD UPON THE STEEL TRACK.

Loop the Loop Performer Meets With Serious Accident.

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, says that an American performer named Maithand was seriously injured last night while looping the loop at the Kursaal in Lausanne. He was riding in a kind of motor car attached to the rails. On reaching the highest point of the loop the machine stopped suddenly, and Maitland was thrown head downward on to the steel track, sustaining painful injuries to his face and head. Several women in the audience fainted.

NEXT JAP ATTACK AT NEW CHWANG

RUSSIANS PREPARING TO RUSH GUNS TO THE YIN-KOW FORTS.

LONDON, March 21—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin, China, says that refugees arriving there from New Chwang report that the Russians are expecting an attempt by the Japanese to land troops at Yin-Kow, the port of New Chwang, any day, in view of the ice conditions.

The Russians are rushing preparations to repel an invasion. A temporary railway is being built on which guns will be transported to the forts.

Residents are leaving New Chwang in droves. Destitution among the refugees is great. Many persons who have entered the neutral zone were from Vladivostok several hundred miles away.

Jap. Armies Worry Russians.

There are few Russian soldiers south of Harbin and Mukden, except at Port Arthur. At the former places large bodies of troops are being massed, probably to await the development of the Japanese land campaign and be handy for repelling attack either from northeastern Corea, the lower Yalu region or the Liao-Tung gulf.

The strict Japanese censorship has allowed little light to reach the outside world regarding Japan's land campaign. Her clever secrecy is the wonder of war experts here.

HURRY REPAIRS ON CZAR'S SHIPS

PARIS, March 21.—In an interview with Russian Minister of Marine Avelane, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris quotes him as saying that it had been necessary to replace Vice-Admiral Stark, the condition of whose health was declarable, by an energetic man like Vice-Admiral Makaroff, but the Minister denied that the presence of either Makaroff or General Kuropatkin affected the position of Viceroy Alexieff, adding that Vice-Admiral Makaroff's telegrams to the Emperor would pass through the Viceroy's hands.

The Minister said he did not expect that there would be any further changes in the Emperor's principal representative at the seat of war during the entire period of hostilities.

Minister Avelane said he hoped that the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch and the cruiser Pallada would be ready to resume service in a fortnight. He declared that the separation of the Russian squadron had proved to be most useful, and finally confirmed the statement that the Mediterranean squadron would return to Libau when the port is free from ice.

GETTING BALTIC FLEET READY

LONDON, March 21.—According to a despatch received from Libau, the Russian Baltic warships that have been wintering there are about to go into commission, presumably for service in the Far East.

The Russian battleship Osiydabia, Admiral Wirenius's flagship, and three torpedo boats has left Cuxen, Crete. Their destination is unknown, but it is supposed they will watch for ships with contraband of war. The cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has arrived at Canea from Jibutil, Africa.

HANGMAN BUSY IN SEOUL JAIL

LONDON, March 21.—Details were received here to-day by cable from Seoul, Corea, of the wholesale executions there nightly, by which the Supreme Court is clearing the local prison. Diplomats representing the various Powers will probably interfere.

Thirty-eight prisoners have been hanged and six decapitated within three days, after a hurried trial, although they have been in duress for years. They are charged with all sorts of crimes. New prisoners are put into the cells the moment they are vacated.

50 RUSSIAN DESERTERS SHOT

SHANGHAI, March 21.—News has been received from Port Arthur that several officers of the garrison, under the strain caused by the bombardment and by reverses, have committed suicide.

Fifty soldiers have been shot for attempted desertion in the past fortnight.

The total number of casualties in the town to date are 265.

HEARST CLUB FORMED AT NEW HAVEN

Resolutions Advocating His Nomination for the Presidency Passed.

MASS MEETING ARRANGED.

(Special by the Boston American Leased Wire.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 21.—The William Randolph Hearst Club of this city was formed last night in Bricklayers' Hall, corner of State and Chapel streets. The call for this meeting was issued by representatives of various labor organizations throughout New Haven.

The hall was packed, with an enthusiastic crowd, who cheered the name of William Randolph Hearst. Strong resolutions advocating the nomination of Mr. Hearst for the presidency of the United States were passed. Speeches were made by Joseph Belasco, N. P. Bissell, Edward H. Midvey, who also acted as chairman.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting in New Haven, to be held within the next two weeks. The following officers elected were: Edward H. Midvey, president, and Joseph Belasco, secretary.

GAS KILLS ONE M[illegible] ANOTHER NEA[illegible]

Two Veteran Firemen Are Victims of the [illegible]

Fighting for his life at the [illegible] pital, Michael Murray, 40 years [illegible] home is on Ball street, is not [illegible] than Charles C. Carroll, whose [illegible] from the morgue, lies prepared [illegible] Both men, members of the R[illegible] ean Firemen's Association, [illegible] of gas. They sat in the soci[illegible] at 830 Shawmut avenue, when [illegible] members left the place. Owen [illegible] president of the association, o[illegible] door later, and staggered back [illegible] fumes of gas. Carroll lay on [illegible] Murray showed little life, but D[illegible] Cushman of 46 Dudley street revi[illegible] He was taken to the hospital in a [illegible] lance.

Carroll has a habit of lighting [illegible] from a piece of paper at a gas [illegible] probably did that and failed to notic[illegible] he had turned the jet on after [illegible] off.

MAYOR COLLINS'S GREETING TO THE BOSTON AMERICA[illegible]

Mayor Collins has sent a very cordial letter to Congressman William R. Hearst upon the establishment of the BOSTON AMERICA[illegible] Mayor Collins spent considerable time inspecting the AMERICAN plant, and pronounced its equipment one of the most marvell[illegible] achievements of the age. In his letter to Congressman Hearst Mayor Collins said:

"We all welcome another great newspaper in Boston, where every man and woman reads and digests the news. I am particularly pleased to learn that the advocates of Democratic home rule for Boston are to be strongly and ably reinforced. I have no doubt that your enterprise will be a great and lasting success."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK ROCKS NEW ENGLAND

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[illegible]d by some citizens, for fully 15 [illegible]

[illegible]shock was felt more distinctly by [illegible] sleeping on upper floors. It is said [illegible] the Peninsular district the quiver [illegible]e from east to west.

[illegible]city proper persons who were [illegible]y that the shock was noticeable, [illegible]es not appear to have been as [illegible] in the suburbs.

Heard Dull Rumble.

[illegible], Jewell, who felt, in Jackson- [illegible], the shock that wrecked so many [illegible] in Charleston, states that the vi[illegible] at the Crawford House, where he [illegible]urest, was very distinct and accom- [illegible]ed a dull, rumbling sound. Others [illegible]elt the earth jarred heard no noise [illegible].

[illegible]e suburbs thousands were greatly [illegible]y the strange but unmistakable [illegible] caused by the seismic disturb- [illegible].

[illegible]shocks were felt at Revere, and [illegible]lephone exchange there the operator [illegible] books and papers were thrown to [illegible].

The shock appears to have [illegible] slight tidal wave at this point, [illegible]etropolitan Park policeman says [illegible]tely after the shock great [illegible]ed in and broke high upon the [illegible].

Waves in Harbor.

[illegible]suddenly appeared in Boston [illegible]essels anchored in the stream [illegible]n docks were violently rocked. [illegible]of Correction on Deer Island [illegible]tly and barred doors rattled [illegible].

[illegible]rbance," said Night Keeper [illegible]unlike anything I ever felt. [illegible]book and everything so [illegible]rembling."

[illegible]and Revere houses and trees [illegible]ockery was thrown from [illegible]emorrilla the telephone [illegible]board rattled [illegible].

that the operator thought it would be over turned.

In Cambridge persons were awakened from sound slumber by the rocking of their beds.

In Winchester a woman who has lived in California and is no novice to earthquake experiences was awakened by a faulty tremor of the house. She describes the shock as being fully up to the average Pacific coast quake in violence. The whole house rocked, dishes rattled and the windows were shaken as if a tornado was raging. She thinks that the disturbance lasted fifteen seconds.

Houses Badly Jarred.

The shock was also distinctly felt in Malden. One man called up the telephone exchange and said that his house was so severely jarred that every member of his family was awakened and, as he stated, "the women folks were frightened almost to death."

In Brighton the big stock yards barn began to tremble, and Night Watchman Nicholas Carey says that birds were so scared that they flew from their perches, and circling wildly in bewilderment banged against window panes. It is said in that district that the shock lasted twenty seconds.

In Portland, a policeman telephoned headquarters that burglars had blown open a safe, being able to account for the shock in no other way. A citizen there says that he heard the sound of great waves striking the shore.

The inmates of Lewiston Poor Farm were thrown into a panic. In Bath, Augusta, Waterville and other Maine towns dishes were jarred from shelves, brick-bric from mantles and buildings were felt to sway.

In Manchester, N. H., night watchmen called up the police to report that buildings were strangely shaken from foundations to roofs.

In Quincy, the shock [illegible] that wounded [illegible] cycles, [illegible]

SAYS MEN ARE DRIVEN INSANE.

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ons as the friend most likely to assist them.

"It won't do me any good to have these things investigated," said an ex-prisoner to-day. "I have served my bit and the life I am leading will make it impossible for me to ever go back, but in the interest of the poor fellows suffering, yes, dying, over in 'Cherry Hill' I am willing, if necessary, to appear before an investigating committee, even though it will hurt me to have my old story revived.

"Let a prisoner commit the slightest infraction of the prison rules, and he is put in solitary confinement. The officials will tell you no man is there for more than ten days, and not so long as that, if he will promise reform. They are talking about the dark solitary cells. There are light solitaries in 'Cherry Hill,' where men pass months and years. I know of one man who was there forty-three months. When they become insane they are transferred to the asylum.

"Where are self-evident reasons why this ex-prisoner who saw the Governor and who to-day told his story to the AMERICAN, does not want to have his name published at this time. He will give it if an investigation offers any hope for his unfortunate fellow-convicts.

"The public won't believe an ex-prisoner," said he, "but God knows that the man who can live five years in such a hell and come out with a sound mind is worthy of belief."

Tells of Cruel Punishment.

Harness traces and a stream from a three-inch hose nozzle are favorite instruments of correction, says this witness. Governor Bates interrupted him at the interview to remind him that corporal punishments are against the law in penal institutions in this State.

"While I was there," said the ex-prisoner, "I saw one man, a life prisoner, seized by two officers, handcuffed and borne to the 'sweat box.' He asked to be had mercy and protested at the unnecessary brutality. The keepers' reply was to send for a trace-strap and beat him until he was in the hospital for three weeks. Then he was again sent to 'Cherry Hill,' to 'light solitary,' and he is there yet.

"A man dying of consumption had no friends. Day after day he was driven like a dog in the shops, until one night he fell to screaming in his cell and died before they could get the door open.

"Keepers don't want men to complete their sentences and get out to tell of the horrors they have witnessed. And their treatment of the prisoners, resulting so often in their going insane, brings this result."

Insane from Birth.

Professor Strauss, who investigated the three cases at Bridgewater for Dr. Galvin, says that Dr. Drew, the physician in charge of the insane asylum there, told him one of the three men could not have been made insane by solitary confinement, because he had been insane from his birth. "So, why was he sent to prison in the first place?" pertinently asked the professor.

[illegible]chine can be purchased in the [illegible]rown-prison yard more freely than [illegible]ring the [illegible]

OBJECTS TO USE OF UNION LABEL

Objection has been made by President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, against the use of the union label on the proposed publication which was to contain his annual address on the subject to be delivered before the Central Labor Union a few weeks ago. It is probable now that there will be no publication of the speeches of President Eliot and Frank K. Foster, who replied to Harvard's president.

No comments of any sort were made at yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Union, President D. J. Driscoll of the union simply making the announcement. It is understood that the matter will now be dropped as far as the Central Labor Union is concerned, Mr. Foster and the officers of the union refuse to talk about the matter.

It is understood that when Mr. Foster and officers of the union conferred with President Eliot about the proposed joint publication of speeches the union men insisted that the pamphlet should bear the union label. Objections were made by President Eliot, but the representatives refused to recede from the position they had taken. This situation caused the arrangements to be dropped where they were.

REDMOND ON IRISH DUTY.

MANCHESTER, Eng., March 21.—John Redmond, member of the Irish party, at an Irish demonstration here, said the first business of the party was to strike down the Government, and then to see that no government was put into office which would not grant home rule to Ireland.

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Trouble with im[illegible] tators is that th[illegible] imitate the appearance [illegible] forget the facts.

It isn't the advertising, [illegible] the brass signs, nor the elec[illegible] lights, that sells Regal Shoes[illegible] it's the shoes themselves.

The value is th[illegible] —the solid, hone[illegible] leather—the skille[illegible] workmanship—th[illegible] artistic style—th[illegible] long, satisfactor[illegible] wear.

Besides the sal[illegible] in 72 Regal stor[illegible] there are over 30[illegible] 000 people who b[illegible] Regal Shoes re[illegible] larly by mail. H[illegible] of them have b[illegible] doing it for fi[illegible] years.

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248 Washington Street, Globe Annex — 77 Mason St., or 169 Tremont
WOMEN'S STORES
[illegible]er Street, — 169 Tremont Street

POLICE STRIVE VAINLY TO SOLVE TWO TRAGIC MYSTERIES.

State and City Forces Search for E. L. Stafford and Charles Brigham in Many Places.

Jealousy Led to One Crime, and Robbery is Thought to be the Motive for the Other.

Spread widely over New England are police dragnets, set to entrap two young men who are wanted for murder, and have eluded the shrewdest detectives of both city and State.

Both men are believed by Chief Inspector William B. Watts to be hiding in some country town.

Charles E. Brigham, whom the police wish to interview about the murder of aged Mrs. Zella M. Smith in the little village of West Windham, N. H., and who has been reported as seen in various sections of this State, is one of the men. The other is Eugene L. Stafford, who killed his wife's friend.

The story of the tragedy in which Stafford is involved is tinged with romance. A clever fancy bicyclist, a daring acrobat and a popular young fellow, Stafford shot and killed his "best friend," when he found in the company of his pretty wife, from whom he lived apart, but whom he passionately loved.

Was Employe and Friend.

Stafford's victim was Maynor E. Trussell, a goodlooking young conductor of the Boston "L," now, who had been in the employ of the balloonist for several years, and who had made numerous exhibition trips and balloon ascensions with the aeronaut's wife.

Although there had been much gossip about the friendship between the young wife and Trussell, the anger of the husband never manifested itself until March 17, when Stafford walked into his wife's home at No. 1208 West Springfield street.

Camille Stafford and Trussell sat chatting. They leaped to their feet in surprise. Rage blinded Stafford to the fact that his husband. Not a word was spoken, but he swiftly drew a revolver and fired at the

EUGENE L. STAFFORD
Photo by Pace

PROMINENT FIGURES IN TWO TRAGEDIES.

State and city police are searching for E. L. Stafford, who killed his former friend, Trussell, when he found the latter and his pretty wife together.

A hunt is also being made for Charles E. Brigham, who, the police believe, can throw much light on the killing of aged Mrs. Smith in West Windham, N. H.

head of his friend. The bullet plowed out through his brain. In spite of the fatal wound, Trussell managed to run from the fourth floor to the third before he fell unconscious and dying.

Defended by Friends.

Stafford escaped. Various stories have been told of his having been seen by persons who knew him in Boston since the murder. Friends of his have asserted that if he gave himself up he would have no trouble in proving justification for his act. It has even been asserted that when the body of Trussell was found he clutched a pair of sharp-pointed scissors in his hand, indicating that Stafford may have acted in self-defense.

It is believed that the balloonist's old pals would aid him as much as possible in an endeavor to get into Canada, for Watts has notified the police, detectives and Ottawa to be on the lookout for him.

Robbery the Motive.

Like the Stafford tragedy, nothing of importance attaches to the killing of old Mrs. Smith. It was a crime inspired only by sordid motive—that of robbery, so the police are able to make out. Mrs. Smith was 68 years old. She was a widow. She lived with her brother, John Brigham, in a lonely little farmhouse, their support was derived from a pension of $72 a year which the old man got as a veteran of the Civil War.

The aged woman slept on the second floor and her brother on the floor below. In the morning of March 3 Marshall found his sister dead at the threshold of her room. Her skull had been battered in with a heavy stick of wood. Cash amounting to $50 had been taken.

Immediately after the crime had been discovered it was noticed that young Brigham, who had at one time worked near the Marshall home, had disappeared. He is about 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall. He has long slender legs and knock knees.

Reported in Many Places.

Shortly after it became known that the police would like to find the young man it was learned that he had been staying for two or three days after the crime with relatives in this city. He had gone, however, when the detectives reached the house. Since that time the young man, or someone resembling him, has been reported as having been seen in various places.

Once it was thought that he had taken passage on the United Fruit Co.'s steamer, Admiral Farragut, bound for Jamaica. The police pounced the boat, but nothing came of it.

A young man who looked like Brigham was seen in Lowell the day after the woman was killed. A man who tried to enlist at the navy yard as a marine on March 5 resembled the young fellow for whom the police are searching. He acted queerly and tried to bribe Corporal Alcock to enlist him. He did not succeed.

From Bridgewater, Halifax and Middleboro also came stories of a tramp who may have been Brigham. He called at several farmhouses and asked for food. He was also seen stealing rides of freight trains.

Similar reports come from Nantucket Junction Hill, West Leominster and Chelmsford.

Chief Watts believes he will soon have both of the fugitives.

HUSBAND TAKES WIFE BY FORCE?

Explanation Given of Disappearance of Mrs. Whall.

POLICE CANNOT FIND HER

For the past two weeks the police of the New Dorchester District have been trying to locate the whereabouts of Mrs. Norah Whall, who mysteriously disappeared from her home, at Norfolk and Fremont streets.

Today the police admitted that the woman's disappearance was mysterious, but they denied that she had been abducted. The police said that they placed no credence in the story that the woman had been abducted and that they had heard no story to that effect.

Mrs. A. C. Lowering, who employed Mrs. Whall as a governess, says that the woman had been estranged from her husband and that she was in constant fear that something would happen to her. She was even afraid to venture on the street at night, and when she was invited to receptions and theatre parties she always begged to be excused.

James Buchanan, of Savin Hill, told a story the day following the woman's disappearance, that he had seen a woman answering Mrs. Whall's description seized by two men and dragged into a cab.

He said that while he was on Norfolk street at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a little ahead of him was a young woman walking rapidly.

Suddenly a hack with drawn shades whizzed by him and drew up opposite the young woman and two men sprang out.

Buchanan was not sure whether or not the men struck the woman, but he was sure that he heard a suppressed scream.

He started to run to the woman's help, but before he could reach the spot the two men had bundled her into the hack, the door was slammed and the carriage made off at full speed.

The place where the supposed abduction occurred is well populated, and several persons recall having seen a hack there on that day, but thus far Buchanan is the only one who has been discovered who was an eyewitness to the carrying off of the young woman.

Friends of Mrs. Whall think that her husband is keeping her secreted until she shall consent to live with him again. This they declare she will never do.

When last seen the governess was dressed in dark clothes. She is 35 years old, about 5 feet 3 inches high and weighs 128 pounds.

HEARST ENDORSED BY CALIFORNIA

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE URGES HIM FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The California Democratic state central committee has declared unqualifiedly for William Randolph Hearst for President. At the meeting of the committee held in this city these resolutions were adopted, amid a tumult of applause which filled the great hall:

Whereas, We are beginning a campaign in which the great political parties will once more contend for national supremacy, and,

Whereas, The Democracy of California, faithful always to the simple but immortal principles of Jefferson is shocked at the recent attempts to undermine and destroy those principles; and,

Whereas, The Republican organization is the instrument chosen for this work of undermining and destruction; and,

Whereas, The Democracy of the nation demands as its candidate for President one who is the embodiment of the intelligent opposition to this attempt to substitute chicanery for simple honesty and government by class for a government by the people; and,

Whereas, California was the birthplace and, for many years, the home of William Randolph Hearst, a brilliant Democrat now serving in Congress from New York; a Democrat distinguished as a leader and thinker who recently has torn from the criminal trusts the mask of honest business enterprise; and,

Whereas, The Honorable William R. Hearst, has shown himself the friend of the plain people and the forceful champion of a true Democracy and is now a candidate for President of the United States, subject to the action of the National Democratic Convention to be held in St. Louis on the sixth day of July, 1904; and,

Whereas, The Democratic Central Committee of the State of California is of the opinion that William Randolph Hearst is the man to carry the Democratic banner to victory and that if elected President he will restore to the nation a government founded upon the principles laid down by Jefferson and the fathers and conducted on a business basis, now therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby indorse the candidacy of Hon. William R. Hearst for President of the United States, and we respectfully request the next Democratic convention of the state to instruct its delegates to cast their votes for and use all honorable means to procure the nomination of William Randolph Hearst for President of the United States.

LINER MERION IN COLLISION

HOLYHEAD, Wales, March 21.—The Dominion Line steamer Merion collided with the steamer Grant of the Clan Line, this morning during a dense fog. The Clan Grant was struck amidships on the starboard side and seriously damaged. The Merion apparently sustained no serious damage. Both are now anchored in the roads.

She now runs between Philadelphia and Liverpool.

TENNEY'S TEAM AT WORK TODAY

Boston's League Twirlers Begin the Season's Work with Confidence.

Special by the Boston American's Leased Wire.

Washington, March 21.—Thomasville, Ga., March 21.—Full of confidence and vigor, the result of their Winter's rest, several members of the Boston National League Base Ball Club are in Thomasville, Ga., to-day, after meeting Manager Al Buckenberger in Washington. They at once into active training for the coming season.

Those in the players' party are Captain Fred Tenney, the dashing first baseman, who has always led the league in that department of the game; the reliable catcher, "Dick" Cooley, who will again play in one of the outer gardens; "Snilling" Joe Stanley, whose work last season created a fine impression; Victor Willis, one of the headiest pitchers in the business; Jesse Pitcher Whitted, Pittinger and Fisher, infielders Aubrey, Abbatichio and Edward Delehanty. He will recruit a third nine for the rejuvenated Bostonians.

The absence of the regular catcher, Moran, was noted, as there is a difference among the players as to the National Club, and it is considered problematical when he will join his colleagues.

Needham, the new addition to the team, is a promising looking youngster.

Patrick Carney, the hustling pitcher and outfielder, is at present in Georgetown Medical College, got permission from Manager Buckenberger to remain in Washington until he had finished his course at the school.

Carney and Captain Tenney seem confident that the Bostons will present a strong team this year. All the players are in the pink of condition.

OUT OF WORK, SEEKS DEATH

Because she was discharged from her position, pretty Marie Caloia, a 22-year-old Portuguese girl, attempted suicide by jumping into the Charles River, and to-day she is in the Massachusetts General Hospital hovering between life and death.

Saturday night she was told at the tailoring establishment where she was employed that there would be no further need of her services. She burst into tears and went away.

All night she roamed about the city. Yesterday she was seen walking across the West Boston Bridge, her eyes red from weeping, and her head hung low.

Three dredgers, engaged near the bridge, and a motorman of a Cambridge car noticed the girl acting strangely. Suddenly she mounted the rail of the bridge and jumped into the river. A boat was quickly lowered, and the dredgers and the motorman succeeded in dragging her from the river.

GIRL CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR

With the name of the man she was shortly to marry upon her lips, Miss Anale Antoiski lies at the Relief Hospital with a fractured skull and face horribly crushed.

The young polish girl was employed in a restaurant on Washington street. She opened the slide to the kitchen which leads to the elevator just as it plunged downward. Her screams were too late to reserve. She had been pinned between the casement and car.

She was carried to the Relief Hospital, Haymarket square. She was still unconscious this morning.

Miss Antoiski has been in this country about a year. In 2½ years old, and has been working at the restaurant only a week. She has a brother, employed at Marblehead.

PUTS BEEF UP ANOTHER CENT

Special by Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Determined on still another increase in its enormous profits in the sale of dressed beef, the Beef Trust has made another arbitrary advance of one cent a pound on its product.

The advance goes into effect today.

It means an increase of two or three cents a pound to the consumer.

It is estimated that the Beef Trust will increase its profits more than $150,000 a month by the new price schedule.

Aaron Buchanan, treasurer of the Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' National Association, said to an "AMERICAN" reporter to-day: "Any rise in the price of beef by the trust at the present time will be purely arbitrary, as the present condition of the livestock market does not justify added cost to the consumer."

BE TRUTHFUL, SAYS EMMONS

"Do your best and tell the truth, and do it every day; little cops and little sleuths, that's the best way."

So might a popular saying be paraphrased to sum up Police Chairman Emmons' address before the fifteenship class of the South Congregational Church.

"We are trying to educate the members of our police force so that when they go into court they shall tell the plain, unvarnished truth," he said.

"Aw, g'wan!" say the cops.

"If a cop we refuse to do anything but go into court year after year and daily run the risk of indictment for perjury," said one patrolman. "Besides, if I did want to lie in order to prove a case I knew to be deserving of punishment, I'd be sure to tell you so, wouldn't I?"

Another said that perhaps at times he did stretch the truth a bit when counsel for defence got after him too sharply. But, as to deliberate falsehood habitually occurring in their testimony at court, there was no such thing.

BUTLER AMES TO BE HEAD WAITER. TIN WORKERS' WAGES CUT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Butler Ames will be head waiter at a festival of nations next Friday, when the smart world will play at the Lotos Club. The dinner will be under the ... Oliver Cromwell of New ... served by the Germans ... int costumes, who is ... ent the young women ... lo and residential se...

...ham, sister of the ... almost take part ... the family mourning. ...berg will send many ... wishings from the em... ...ences to the Rath...

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.—The tin workers of this city will be called upon to decide this week whether or not they will accept a 20 per cent reduction in their wages.

The 20 per cent. cut will be an added burden to the 10 per cent. reduction recently enforced. This is one of the processes by which the United States Steel Corporation proposes to grind wages slowly down to a point that will make possible the payment of dividends on the ocean of watered stock, floated by the incorporators of the world's greatest trust.

That every branch of the steel industry will be equally affected is now certain.

Facing the dire alternative of a 20 per cent. reduction in wages or cf sed mills and work, the tin workers are believed to be willing to accept the cut. Their condition is practically hopeless at this time.

The new scale will be submitted to the ... of the workers ... effected next Tuesday. ... vote must be had ... before ...

WHITE HOUSE TEACHER DYING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Prof. Alphonse Gouget, French instructor to Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, is probably dying after being thrown from his horse, after returning from a Dallie ride. The frontal bone of his head was fractured and his collarbone broken.

PARDON HOPES OF COLT POISONERS SHATTERED.

Two Bennington Men Rely on Appeal to Supreme Court.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 21.—Friends of Eugene S. Sargood and John Doyle have given up the attempt to keep them out of prison with a pardon. The men were convicted of poisoning colts. Sargood was sentenced to four and one-half years and Doyle to three and one-half years in prison. Both will have to stay in jail here until next June, awaiting the decision of the supreme court on their appeal.

DENIES THAT DOCTORS CAUSED HER TO RESIGN.

Nurses' Strike Had No Effect on Hospital Matron.

Miss L. I. Des Brolsay, matron of the Melrose Hospital, who recently surprised the trustees by resigning, told an AMERICAN reporter to-day that the stories that her action was due to trouble with three of the doctors were groundless.

"I had rather not give my reasons for resigning at this time," she said. "My act was not due to the recent nurses' strike. Neither did I resign on account of trouble with the doctors."

MRS. MILES BETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Mrs. Miles, the wife of Lieutenant General Miles, retired, reported better this morning. She ... seriously ill for the past ... ously ill.

COOK WEARING CASSINI GOWN

(Special By the Boston American's Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, had a marvelous gown newly made of embroidered Japanese crepe that cost a large sum.

It has just been learned that on the day Russia declared war on Japan, the Countess contemptuously gave the Japanese gown to the cook at the Embassy.

A Comfortable Table.

We long sometimes for a good Table. Nothing appears that is quite right. Then suddenly a pattern pops up on the horizon and we wonder why it was not designed long ago, because it is so perfect that it seems to be the only Table worth using.

Here is such a design. It exactly fits the popular need in many ways. It has the long lower shelf. By a clever overhanging of the top and inward curving of the lower shelf, the Table is really converted into a Writing Table and the chair can be drawn in to it as to a Desk.

There is a deep box frame and stout legs with carved feet and concealed casters. We build this Table in both oak and mahogany, and it is not an expensive pattern.

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NEW ERA IS AHEAD FOR DEMOCRACY

George Fred. Williams Says Hearst's Boston American Will Revolutionize Party.

GEO. FRED WILLIAMS.

"We welcome you as a great and loyal exponent of people's cause," he says to AMERICAN.

HON. GEO. FRED WILLIAMS.

BOSTON AMERICAN.

...ger with glad tidings was ever ...ome than the BOSTON AMERI... the Democrats of New England. ...neration real Democracy has been ...d, ridiculed, misrepresented and ...d by the Boston press, while the ...Democracy has been lauded, defended ...exalted. We welcome you as a great ...l loyal exponent of the people's cause. ...but let me say to you likewise that you ...a splendid constituency, which has ...rm in the Democratic faith, when- ...y all has been sunniled. ...an revolutionize our party, drive ...ds and humbugs to the rear, ex- ...pose ...corrupt, give strength to the ...faithful and bring victory, as your great ...editor has done wherever he has planted a ...newspaper.

I believe this day of your advent is the ...opening of a new era for Democracy in all ...New England; that Maine, New Hampshire, ...Vermont and Rhode Island will welcome ...you as does Massachusetts, loking to you ...to speak for the humble, the weak, the ex- ...ploited, and to turn your mighty influence ...against the manifold wrongs which have ...trenched themselves behind a subsery- ...ient press. ...fall to the people's champion!

GEO. FRED WILLIAMS.

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE WOODBURY DERMATOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

Every known disorder of the skin, scalp, hair and every blemish that comes from surface or interior causes, every facial disfigurement of birth or accident—is known, understood, and duly remedied at the Woodbury Institute.

Abernent—"beautifying" is not attempted—except in so far as fine, luxurious hair, fresh, clear complexion, smooth regular features add to beauty.

Founded thirty-four years ago, it has been the recourse of the "John Hoods" for the final touch of Dermatology contained in books, and the instruments necessary or desirable for the practice of the most modern Dermatological Surgery, and most of the leading Universities and Medical Colleges have, in their turn, shown their aptitude for this Special Science by methods of endorsement.

The work has been under the personal supervision of one guiding mind. No "colors" will ever be shaded to suit ...ers who have no matter how will- ...ing they may be to patronize books ...or instruments—it is only the ...grand old experience of more than ...one living profession of Practice.

The work of the John H. Woodbury Dermatological Institute is divided into four departments.

I.—Surface disorders of the skin—embracing the prompt and immediate removal of blotches, red veins, crusts, superfluous hair and freckles.

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Each of these branches is in charge of a Specialist—a man who has command in addition to his special qualifications as a Registered Physician, and the Knowledge, Experience and Appliances of the Institute—the advantage of Medical Consultation with the heads of the other branches by reason of the least doubt.

There is much more to tell. More of great interest to any one who is interested in his own Appearance or the Appearance of any friend.

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GEO. FRED WILLIAMS TELLS WHY HE IS FOR HEARST!

"Only Man in the Field for Presidency Who Stands for People's Program," Declares Democratic Leader.

George Fred Williams, the greatest leader that the plain people of Massachusetts have had since the day of Wendell Phillips, tells in the AMERICAN today why he supports the candidacy of William Randolph Hearst for President of the United States. Mr. Williams has devoted himself with unswerving loyalty to the cause of the toilers of the land, and no man in the history of this Commonwealth has been more villified and misrepresented because he was loyal to personal faith and political principle.

In the State Convention of 1896 Mr Williams won the undisputable leadership of the Democratic party in Massachusetts.

This leadership has never been wrested from him, and when he speaks to-day he utters the sentim ents of the Democratic masses of the Commonwealth.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Political conditions in this State and Nation leave me no choice in selecting a Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

The only man in the field who stands for a people's program, and whose record guarantees loyalty to such program is William R. Hearst. Investigation proves that the mass of the Democracy in this State is with him, aggressively and enthusiastically. The men with whom I stood from 1896 to 1901 in invincible controll of the party in the State are practically a unit for him. There is no mistaking their earnest and aggressive temper. The working men were not so unanimous for a candidate, even in 1896. He has been their unyielding and untiring friend, and they are rallying to his support as they have not rallied to a leader since Jackson fought the Bank of the United States.

NOW HAVE A DEFENDER OF REAL DEMOCRACY.

We can make the contest for Mr. Hearst with advantages we have not yet had. Today he has established a Democratic newspaper in Boston. We shall no longer be subject to misrepresentation without defence, and public opinion will not be so easily distorted by concealments and half truths; we shall have throughout New England a loyal organ of real democracy.

Mr. Hearst is the greatest journalistic champion of popular rights against aristocratic and corporate aggression that this country has ever produced. When the monopolized press of the East turned against us in 1896, his newspaper shone like a ray of sunlight in a cave of bats.

ONLY CANDIDATE WITH A PROGRAMME.

Confident of the destiny of our party, he has never swerved from its support, and he comes to it with no apology for indifference or treason. He not only presents a positive program, but , the only candidate who has a program. Other candidates are anxious lest the Democracy should refuse to repudiate its declarations of 1896 and 1900; with Mr. Hearst as a candidate this question would not exist.

His comprehensive plans for the relief of the people are not moored to the past, and their future is the hope of our party.

Money cannot buy him, self-interest has never discolored his loyalty, his advertising columns have never corrupted his editorial service to the people. He is one of the few newspaper owners who own either their newspapers or themselves.

No man in journalism better combines indignant opposition to rapacious wealth, with fairness and justice to wealth honestly acquired and used.

IS TRUSTED BY THOSE IN WHOM HE HAS FAITH.

The many abuses of monopoly and lawlessness stricken in New York and Chicago by his vigorous assaults attest his purposes and methods; his wide charities speak for his kindness of heart; eight great newspapers are the monuments to his ability, demonstrating his wonderful business capacity and his mighty influence over the masses who yearn to be led to a people's triumph. The profits which the people yield by their support he turns back to the support of the people. He is not afraid of the people, but trusts them, as did Jefferson and Jackson.

If legislatures refuse to do the popular will, he believes the people should obtain relief by legislation at the polls, in like manner as they now approve or reject constitutional amendments.

NO TRIFLING WITH MONOPOLY.

He does not trifle with the issue of monopoly by pretending that it can be settled without government control of the railroads, which ruin our tradesmen by rate discriminations in favor of monopolists. In his campaign and administration the economic demands of the people will never be ignored. His sympathetic heart and hand are with struggling labor, be it in the field, mine, railroad or shop. He not only writes; he acts for the oppressed. He will command the same popular confidence in his purposes which was given to our glorious leader, Mr. Bryan.

NOT GREATING, BUT ACCEPTING CONDITIONS.

In supporting Mr. Hearst we are not creating but accepting conditions. I believe, if delegates were to be elected today, he would bring to the convention California, Oregon, Nevada, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Missouri and several other states. Already he is in a position to prevent the proposed reorganization of the party. He brings to the contest none of the old animosities; he has stirred up no factional strife; but he presents squarely the issue between Democratic progress and reaction.

Mr. Hearst is not a fit candidate for those who wish to make the Democracy a footman to Republicanism, to keep it an everlasting "No," to sell it out for a campaign fund, to avoid the opposition of the people's despoilers; who deem it the whole function of Democracy to thimble-rig the people with tariff schedules; who seek a candidate to unite irreconcilable purposes and sympathies—in other words, who would deny the party a policy or a leader.

MEANS SAFETY TO POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

But among those who believe that in the economic welfare of the masses, the just distribution of wealth and the extension of the people's control of their own government lie the safety of the Republic, Mr. Hearst has no enemies.

With this class of Democrats, without animosities, but with the same determined purpose which we brought to the support of Mr. Bryan in this State, I desire to render service; and believe it my duty to take my place with Mr. Hearst and contest for him in this State.

BOSTON, March 20, 1904. GEO. FRED. WILLIAMS.

WOMAN PRAISES HEARST PAPERS

MARY KENNEY O'SULLIVAN.

Editor Boston American:

I believe the editorials of the New York Journal, and New York American have been broad and liberal and have done more to educate the people than any paper up to the present time.

If the policy of the BOSTON AMERICAN is to be the same as that of the New York Evening Journal and New York American I welcome it because it will be beneficial to the people.

MARY KENNEY O'SULLIVAN,
Secretary Woman's Labor League.

NOTE—Mrs O'Sullivan may rest assured that the policy of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN will be the same as the policy of the Hearst newspapers everywhere—FOR THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME.

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Morris Chairs

Like above illustration, made from kiln dried quarter sawed oak, finely polished and handsomely carved. They are big and comfortable, and have an indestructible steel spring seat, the cushions are movable and covered with the finest velours, either plain or fancy. Back can be adjusted while you are seated. Price..... **18.00**

Iron Beds

Like illustration, made of one and one-half inch Tubing, 7-8 inch solid fillers in head and foot, finished in colors. The child will be shaded to a light green with gold lines. This is one of the best values we have ever offered in a medium priced bed..... **18.50**

Dining Tables

Like illustration, made from kiln-dried oak, finely quartered, has clawfeet and square pillow, hand very deep made of 3-ply veneer, they have an elegant golden finish and can be extended to 6 feet if desired..... **22.00**

Couch Beds

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Couch like above illustration can be used as two separate couches or as one full-sized bed. Fitted with National Spring, frame finished with aluminum bronze. Price..... **7.50**

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MILLARD L. DRAKE
AND
THOMAS H. TIGHE

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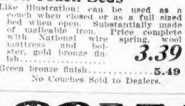
Dining Tables

Like illustration, made of kiln dried oak, golden finished; top is 40x 40in. square when closed, and can be extended to 6 feet if desired. Has extra deep and handsomely moulded. Legs are massive and have large ball bearing casters. Price..... **6.75**



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Like illustration; can be used as a couch when closed or as a full sized bed when open. Substantially made of malleable iron. Price complete with National wire spring, mattress and bed. Vernis gold bronze finish..... **3.39**

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No Couches Sold to Dealers.

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Like above illustration, made from kiln dried quarter sawed oak, finely polished and handsomely carved. They are big and comfortable, and have an indestructible steel spring seat, the cushions are movable, and covered with finest velours, either plain or fancy. Back can be adjusted while you are seated. Price..... **12.00**

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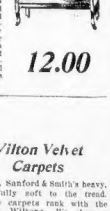
The Dressing Case represented in this illustration gives you some idea of what you will find in our collection of medium-priced furniture. This dresser is made of the best quality of kiln-dried oak, perfect construction, elegant finish, cast brass trimmings in large French Bevel Plate Mirror, oval shape, base has Divided Swell top Drawers and French shaped legs. It is substantially made in every respect, and is a Dresser that we can recommend as a good value at the price.....



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RUGS AND CARPETS.

Woollen Carpets

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All sizes. This particular Rug has been known on the American market for years and always gives perfect satisfaction. They are made in oriental pattern and are thick and durable. Note the following prices:

9x12 size	$15.00
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6x9 size	9.00
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$19.50 Royal Axminster Rugs

Size 9 x 12 feet

Regular $35.00 Rugs, but owing to a little imperfection in the weave we will close them out at the above price. They are perfect reproductions of oriental rugs. Only 100 in the lot, so come early if you wish to procure one.

Shiraz Rugs

Entirely new, the American oriental rug, made of wool and worsted. They are reversable and made in any size you may wish. Note the following prices:

3x5 size	$4.40
4x6 size	7.00
6x9 size	15.75
9x10 size	26.00
9x12 size	30.00
9x15 size	35.00

Egyptian Rugs

A large and choice selection. Many with the solid green and red centre, the same designs that are seen in the costliest Persian and Turkish Rugs.

Bureau size	$3.90
3x5 size	4.50
4x6 size	8.00
9x10 size	29.00
9x12 size	35.00
9x14 size	40.00

Wilton Velvet Carpets

Higgins, Sanford & Smith's heavy, lightfully soft to the tread. These carpets rank with the Royal Wiltons. We show a large variety of patterns in all the latest colorings, with or without border. In this lot are some very fine half and small patterns. Price per yard..... **98c**

Write sure and bring the size of your room.

SHAWMUT FURNITURE COMPANY

Opp. Hollis Street 267-269 TREMONT STREET Boston, Mass.

Leave Elevated Station at Boylston or Pleasant Street

ESTABLISHED 1874 MARK CROSS TRADE MARK LONDON

If One Must Lead the Other

Let the place of honor be given the CROSS HARNESS.

On it was founded the supremacy of all CROSS LEATHER GOODS.

Every style of Harness and Riding Goods known in polite driving and riding circles.

Workshops on both sides the Atlantic---best that England and America produce.

Time now for replenishing stables for the fine days to follow.

English Carriage Memorandum Book.

To be carried in the hand for reference on shopping or calling trips.

May be left in carriage box on alighting.

Soft Pigskin—green and red Morocco.

Contains in compact form, mirror, calendar, pencil, pockets for pins and visiting cards, and memorandum spaces for names and dates.

One of the CROSS details that a smartness to any turnout.

The Cross Dress Glove.

The acme of perfection is reached by our choice suede gloves in the new covert shades. Adaptable to any costume. One of our season's importations.

Cross Leather-tree Polo Saddles.

Considered most comfortable saddle for both rider and horse.

Used by every Polo Club in this country and England.

Another fitted—more elastic than wood and metal trees—very popular as a park saddle.

All standard makes of London Side Saddles—including CROSS, and Champion & Wilton.

Cross English Travelling Bags.

Our shops in England for Bag-making have been quadrupled in capacity because of increasing demand.

NEWMARKET BAG, like cut, is one of the best shapes—finest grain hide—straps all around—saddler sewn.

Famous CROSS KIT BAG, CARLETON BAG and POSTAL BAG have secured a firm hold in America because of their unapproached smartness and quality.

Best possession of aristocratic Travelling Goods on the continent.

Mark Cross Co

London Harness Agency

The World's Greatest L...

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(Near Washingto...

NEW Y...

UP TOWN
210 5th Ave.
1232 Broadway

GOV. BATES, FOR HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN, STARTS THE GREATEST PRESSES IN THE WORLD

Leased Wires 6000 Miles Long and Unrivalled Mechanical Devices Assure Athens of U. S. of Quickest News.

Talent Gathered From Hearst Staffs All Over Country to Present Doings of Day in Most Attractive Form

The monster presses of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN were started to-day by Governor John L. Bates, of Massachusetts. It was Governor Bates's intention to be present in the pressroom of the AMERICAN and push the electric button which would start these great presses—the biggest, fastest and most modern in the world, but a business engagement of importance caused a change in his plans, so a Western Union wire was run from the pressroom of the AMERICAN to Governor Bates's desk. When all was ready to begin the publication of the first issue of the AMERICAN, Governor Bates pushed an electric button, and there was a whirr and a roar in the pressroom of the AMERICAN, and the great presses began to turn out the first edition of this newspaper. The papers came from the presses in an avalanche. They were quickly gathered up, hurried into the circulation room and the distribution began all over the city of Boston and all over New England.

Elsewhere in this issue of the BOSTON AMERICAN will be found a fac-simile of Governor Bates's letter to Congressman Hearst welcoming the AMERICAN to Boston, and wishing it success.

Governor Bates said as he pressed the electric button which started the presses: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to do this. Its equipment, so far as my lay judgment can understand the mysteries of a great newspaper office, leads me to believe it to be the finest in the world."

Marks New Epoch In Boston Journalism

WITH this, the first day's issue of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN, is born Twentieth Century Journalism in New England. Its birth is an epoch in the history of the modern Athens. Its publication in Boston marks a new era in the development of the real modern newspaper, and with methods up-to-date, single-progressive and clean, such as have made the Hearst newspaper in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles the leaders in their respective localities, there can be no doubt of the grand future that lies before the youngest of the family.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN is published at Nos. 80 and 82 Summer street and Nos. 289, 291, 293, 295 and 297 Devonshire street, in a building that was formerly three separate structures. It is the most advanced in this hour of everything which is known in the publication of a newspaper. In equipment, purpose and achievement it is worthy and characteristic of the Hearst name.

GOV. HILL'S GLAD WELCOME.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am always pleased to see the development of anything that is for the public good, and am glad to welcome any new medium that will have a beneficial influence upon our homes and lives. I hope the BOSTON AMERICAN will fulfil these desires and be a force and power in upholding higher standards of life and citizenship.

JOHN F. HILL, Governor of Maine.

RHODE ISLAND SEEKS HELP.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18, 1904.

HON. WILLIAM R. HEARST:

Many thousands of your New York daily and Sunday newspapers are purchased habitually by the citizens of this State.

This large circulation in Rhode Island has been established notwithstanding the fact that very little of the contents of those papers has related directly to this locality.

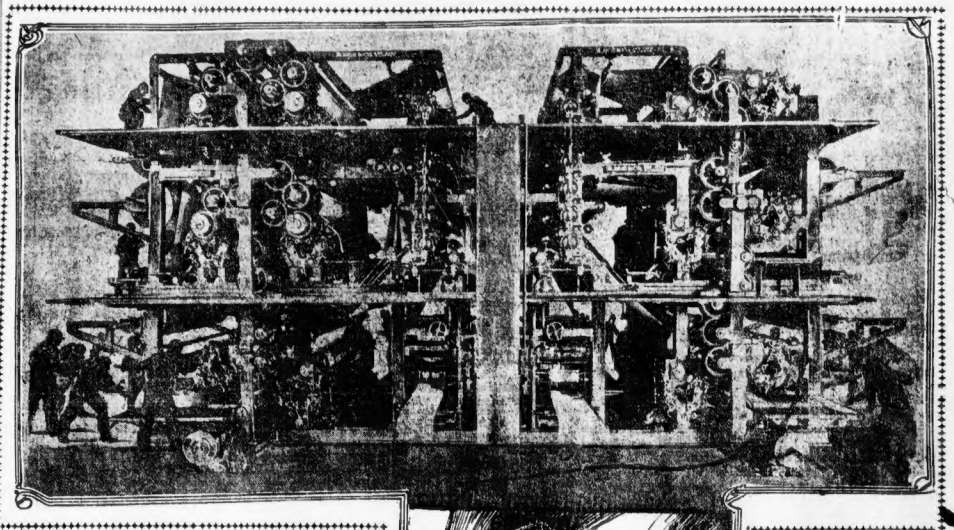
With a plant located so near by as the city of Boston, especially if there be a Rhode Island edition, the present circulation of your papers here will undoubtedly be augmented very materially.

The New York American and Evening Journal have given most effective support to certain much needed reforms in that State and city. In Rhode Island, too, there exist monstrous abuses which need to be reformed.

We shall look hopefully to the influence of your new venture in behalf of the rights of our people.

LUCIUS F. C. GARVIN.

PHOTOGRAPH OF ONE OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S FASTEST AND GREATEST PRESSES



This press is one of the most remarkable pieces of mechanism. It can print 200,000 papers of eight pages each per hour. Below the picture of the press is a sketch of Gov. John L. Bates at his desk pressing the button which started this presses printing the first copies of the new Hearst newspaper.

...s, compact modern newspaper pub... in this country. Its mechani... are far ahead of those of any ...paper establishment; its staff ... reporters, artists and special ... has been gathered by the experienced in the establishment of the ...forous newspapers, the most suc... in the world, and nothing has ...ert- undone, no expense has been ...ared, no labor shirked, to give Boston ...d New England the very best that can ... obtained in the production of a newspaper.

2 WIRES 6,000 MILES LONG

In the gathering of news not ... the greatest news gathering association has a better organization.

With Hearst newspapers being published in the great cities of the country, each with its own force of news gatherers; with leased wires that run, one from Boston, via New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, La Junta, Col., and Albuquerque, N. M., to Los Angeles; and another in New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Albuquerque, N. M., and Flagstaff, Ariz., to San Francisco, there is nothing of news import that can happen along two lines of telegraph, each 3,000 miles in length, which cannot, if not, be immediately telegraphed for publication.

Every European capital, in Africa, in Australia, the Hearst newspapers have their own men or can employ to obtain information or secure news has ... means to obtain ...

The Hearst buildings—three in one—here in Boston contain an epitome of the... of its name—thoroughly American. Not a detail known to progress in press work, stereotyping, typesetting, illustrating or circulating is lacking.

Its home is a five-story stone building, a few feet distant from the site of Daniel Webster's residence, where the Defender of the Constitution entertained Lafayette. When citizens marched to Griffin's wharf to hold the Boston Tea Party they passed the site of the AMERICAN building, which is but a brief distance from the scene of the greatest storm ever brewed for unjust tax collectors and all oppressors of the common people.

Two blocks away is the South Station, the greatest railroad terminal in the world, through whose portals stream hundreds of thousands of persons every working day. Most of them pass the AMERICAN office in the way to business or home, and to say there is no object of more interest in this city to its people, urban or suburban, than the monster Hearst presses plainly visible, from Summer or Devonshire streets, through immense plate glass windows, as they turn tons upon tons of paper into the BOSTON AMERICAN. They can print a copy for every inhabitant of New England in less than eight hours, a copy for every inhabitant of Greater Boston in a little less than two. These gigantic presses are only equalled in size by two others, and all of this Titanic class were built for William Randolph Hearst. Identical in design, opera... and productive capacity, they will turn out 200,000 eight-page papers and a proportionate number of papers up to forty-eight pages each.

PRESSES OF LARGEST TYPE IN WORLD.

Everything can be done upon or with them that the exigencies of modern newspaper tasks can demand.

As an exponent of the art preservative of art, they are the acme of human forethought and ingenuity. Notwithstanding their immensity and mechanical complexity, they were set in place within ten days after the beds for the monsters had been built. Each press requires a crew of twenty-two men, more hands than are needed to man the largest sailing vessels now afloat.

While these leviathans represent the superlative of size and skill in press building, there is in the photo engraving department of the AMERICAN the prototype of the first of all printing devices in the form of a Washington hand press, which is built upon the mechanical principles first applied for such work in the day of Gutenberg and Pfister.

The presses front Summer and Lagrange streets, respectively, and the stereotyping department is between them, and so near to all that plates ready may be dropped at the feet of the pressmen at the rate of seven or eight a minute.

That, in brief, tells the story of the capacity of this last department, which contains latest improved casting boxes, capable of turning out two plates a minute, tail cutters, shaving machines, a double router, saw, and trimming and flat shaving machines, and a matrice roller. All are provided with individual motors directly connected.

This is a feature of all machinery connected with the AMERICAN. Every device operated by power has its individual motor, and there is not a foot of shafting in the building.

All motive energy employed is electrical, and a conception of the completeness and scope of the plant may be gained from the fact that in illumination and mechanical operation the force required is equivalent to 1,000 horsepower a day. Another feature of the stereotyping department is its metal casting pot, capacity of 24,000 pounds, and the first order for stereotyping metal was for 80,000 pounds.

The moulding machines and steam tables for making the matrices, from which the plates are cast, are located in the composing room above and situated beside a slide in the "well" which facilitates work so much that only a few seconds is needed for transmission to the moulders.

GETS NEWS OFF THE GRIDDLE

Time is more than money in the AMERICAN office. From beginning to roof not an adjunct is lacking which contributes to speed. No publication established in existence can publish a newspaper edition with more rapidity, and every person who reads the AMERICAN gets the news at white heat off the griddle.

The composing room represents all that has been achieved in typesetting advancement since the Chinese first used movable blocks for the transference of thought to paper. The banks of linotype typesetting machines are in each instance "up to the second" apparatus, and in one respect

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We will pay cash to any customers for green stamps in any quantities.

NEW INFANTS' WEAR DEP'T JUST OPENED

TRADING STAMP COUPON CUT THIS OUT

Present this Coupon and get 30 stamps with a dollar purchase

WILLIAM H. BRINE COMPANY

Tremont St., Cor. Boylston Square, Boston, Mass.

We will pay cash to our customers for green stamps in large or small lots.

EST. 1847.

Allcock's

POROUS PLASTERS

A universal remedy for pains in the back (so frequent in the case of women). They give instantaneous relief.

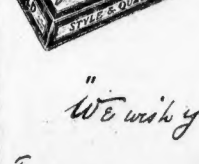
For pains in the region of the Kidneys, or for a Weak Back, the plaster should be applied as shown above. Wherever there is pain apply Allcock's Plaster.

Wherever there is a pain a Plaster should be applied.

Rheumatism, Colds, Coughs, Weak Chest, Weak Back, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c., &c.

Allcock's Plasters are superior to all others.

For Rheumatism or Pains in Shoulders, Elbows or Hips, which, or for Wasting, Nervousness, etc., and for Acting Part, Plasters should be cut big and three required and applied as part affected as shown above.



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"We wish you success"

To The Boston American

L. Miller & Sons

ELOQUENT SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS GREAT RALLY FOR HEARST IN FANEUIL HALL TONIGHT

Hearst Labor League to Hear Leaders From New York, California, Missouri, Nevada, Rhode Island and Massachusetts

A great popular political rally will be held in Faneuil Hall tonight. It will be addressed by some of the most distinguished and eloquent speakers from New York, Rhode Island, Missouri, Nevada California and Massachusetts.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Hearst Labor League of Massachusetts. It will be called to order at 8 o'clock and will be well worth attending. The speeches will be of interest to the hearer, no matter what his political belief, from the fact that the speakers are all men capable of discussing public questions with authority.

The orators will include:

HON. GEORGE FRED. WILLIAMS, of Massachusetts.
HON. JOHN J. FITZGERALD, of Rhode Island.
HON. GEORGE W GREENE, of Rhode Island
CONGRESSMAN SHOBER, of New York
JUDGE DeARMOND. of Missouri
CONGRESSMAN VAN DUZER, of Nevada.
CONGRESSMAN LIVERMASH, of California.

The rally has been called at the instance of many of the leaders of Massachusetts thought, beause they believe that the nomination of William Randolph Hearst for the Presidency is imperatively demanded.

How Movement Began.

The Hearst movement in this State began months ago and has been furthered by men who believe that Mr. Hearst to-day best represents the fundamental principles of Democracy as laid down by Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

To-night's meeting will be called to order by President Henry McMahon of the Hearst Labor League of Massachusetts. About him will be men who have become famous in their battles for the industrial and political rights of the masses.

Mr. McMahon is also the President of the Boston Typographical Union and organizer of the American Federation of Labor for New England. In his opening address he will outline some of the things which the Hearst newspapers have done in behalf of the common people all over the country.

Hon. George Fred Williams will tell why he believes Mr. Hearst's nomination necessary to counteract the forces which threaten to undermine some of the foundations of the national government.

Messrs. Fitzgerald and Greene, the victorious leaders of the Hearst movement in Rhode Island, will tell of the battle they have just won in the State of Roger William.

Congressmen De Ormond Van Duzer and Livermash will bring greetings from the West.

While the meeting is expected to be well attended by laboring men, representatives of all interests and walks in life will be present and all will be welcome.

The Hearst Labor League cordially invites all workingmen to not only be present tonight, but to join the league. Meetings are held every Friday, at 8 p. m., in Wells Memorial Building. The headquarters are at No. 27 Tremont Row, Room 7.

GOV. BACHELDER APPRECIATES A GREAT PAPER'S INFLUENCE

CONCORD, N. H., March 21, 1904.

Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder greets the advent of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN in the following words:

"I am an ardent believer in newspapers and fully recognize and appreciate their power and influence. A great newspaper, which advocates what is best for the people, is of inestimable value to a community."

"I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS," GOV. M'CULLOUGH'S GREETING

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 21, 1904.

To HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN:

I wish the new Boston paper every success.

J. G. McCULLOUGH,
Governor of Vermont.

FIELD IN BOSTON FOR HEARST'S AMERICAN

GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, Secretary of the New England Shoe and Leather Association:

"We are glad to welcome the establishment of new enterprises in Boston. We see no reason why there is not a field for an up-to-date, progressive newspaper, conducted upon high business principles."

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL; PRIVILEGES TO NONE.

BY N. J. LANNAN,
Vice president and JAMES DUFFY, business agent of Local 25, Int. Brotherhood of Teamsters

Welcome the BOSTON AMERICAN to our home city. Continue advocating equal rights to all, special privileges to none, as you have done in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

PRINTERS WELCOME NEW HEARST DAILY.

BY HENRY STERLING, Typographical Union No. 13, Fifth Vice-President State Branch, Member Legislative Com. State Branch.

Your dealings with the printers in particular and organized labor in general have been so fair and liberal that your issue of a new daily in Boston is regarded with the confident expectation of great benefit to the workers here and profit to the publishers.

TELEGRAPHERS AGREE TO ANNIHILATE SPACE.

BY JOHN B. GATINS, Secretary-Treasurer of Boston Local of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America:

"The AMERICAN makes a graceful bow to our union in unionizing its telegraph department, and we will see to it that for the AMERICAN'S readers time and space are annihilated between the Hub and all points on the earth's circumference."

Boston's newest, brightest and greatest newspaper.

The second floor is occupied by the composing and the art departments and the allied by the editorial rooms. The division of the latter provides for the editor's office on the Summer street side, which is separated from the city room and the reference department by a reception room. Beyond the city room, and, like the latter, facing on Devonshire street, is the telegraph room, where many instruments click all day and tell what is happening in the four corners of the world.

The fourth floor is devoted to the circulation manager and his assistants, the accounting department and offices where the advertisers may consult business representatives of the AMERICAN.

The BOSTON AMERICAN building is a substantial stone structure, built in L form, fronting on both Summer and Devonshire streets. No person interests it who is not an employe of the AMERICAN, engaged in producing the newspaper. It is devoted entirely and exclusively to the publication of this newspaper. It has 36,000 square feet of floor space, or about three-fourths of an acre.

PLANT INSTALLED BY SMALL ARMY

The remodelling of the building for occupancy by the AMERICAN was one of the quickest achievements in the history of structural work in Boston. It took an army of men, between 300 and 400 being employed daily in the work.

It was after the first of February when the lease was signed, and on March 21st the BOSTON AMERICAN was written, illustrated, typeset and printed within walls that on the first date named offered nothing but emptiness for newspaper facilities. The plant installed, moreover, is not only the best and most complete in New England, but one of the largest in the world. Within a week the order for the structural steel work was given, and all the mammoth beams and girders were in place in seven more days. During the first week the beds for the great presses were built, and within a month all structural work was completed. It took but two weeks to install the composing room outfit, and the other mechanical equipment was made ready with equal rapidity. It required in this instance but six weeks to have everything in form for the publication of a newspaper, and the speed with which the work was executed in itself is a guarantee that the BOSTON AMERICAN will do as the New York American, the New York Journal and the Chicago American, the San Francisco Examiner and the Los Angeles Examiner have done—get the most news and the best news and print it first.

METAL TRADES SEND BEST WISHES AND HOPES.

BY W. B. DYER, President Boston Metal Trades Council.

I send greetings and best wishes to Boston's new paper and I trust that it will be a great benefit to the trade union movement of Boston.

GREATEST PRESSES IN THE WORLD START

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they give this department a distinction with mammoth cameras—so large, in fact, possessed by no other, for the channel that they accommodate plates of 17 by 17 plates are interchangeable on double or six-inches. These cameras are suspended machines. from the ceiling to avoid vibration. Light The skill of the typographical world for photographing is furnished by 3600 has been exhausted in the furnishing of candle power inclosed Bogue arc lamps; its branch. Every variety of newspaper while a combined saw and trimmer, comwork is literally at hand, and more than bined jigsaw and drill, routing machines half of the display type in stock, and it and a hand press are among the appurtois ample, was cast by Mr. Hearst's own nances of an art department that poforeman. Boston printers who have in- sesses every facility for the etching and spected the composing room pronounce it printing of plates. a marvel in skillful arrangement. Space The dark rooms are eight feet square, is plenty, but not an inch has been wasted, being novel as to unusual size, and were and everything is within reach. Fronting so planned to add to the comfort and con- on two streets, it is sunlit and airy, and venience of the men who work within is a ship bright and cheerful. them. In appointment and arrangement In passing let it be said that the com- all in this department tends, as in all fort of employes has been considered in others, to rapidity and excellence of work. every department of the AMERICAN build- The press and stereotyping rooms occupy ing. There are no cramped quarters the lower floors of the building, and immewithin its walls, there is elbow room for diately above them are the business office every worker, whether his labor is men- and the mailing rooms, the former fronting tal or manual, and nothing has been neg- on Summer street and the latter on Devonlected that will preserve health or lighten shire street. a task.

ART DEPARTMENT IS A MARVEL

Adjoining the composing room is the photo-engraving department, which comprises an etching room and the photograph gallery, the latter furnished

The mailing room has facilities for handling hundreds of thousands of copies of the BOSTON AMERICAN as they fall hot from the press and the delivery teams, selected expressly for work here, extend during edition hours for a long distance down Devonshire street, as they await their turn for being freighted with

Do You Receive These Wireless Messages?

They Are About Your Health.

When your health goes the least bit wrong, a wireless message is sent to your brain.

It says something like this:

"You are not quite well—take a dose of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

at once and it will put you right."

Do you attend to these messages when you receive them? You should do so. BEECHAM'S PILLS often prevent a serious illness, and so prove themselves

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

OSGOOD'S WELCOME

TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN:

Greeting from the largest, oldest, most progressive and liberal Home Furnishers in New England to the new paper in The Hub.

Cosy Homes at Little Cost.

It was said of Cardinal Richelieu, "Around him thrones totter, dynasties dissolve, the soil he guards alone escapes the earthquake." Only three per cent. of the homefurnishing concerns are in existence that were in business when Mr. Osgood began that successful career, where for thirty years he has been the leadef.

Osgood and Furniture,

An Association as Natural as

Hearst and Hustling.

One a Promoter of the Progressive Press, the Other a Maker of Comfortable Homes.

OSGOOD'S

THE Economy Emporium *OF BOSTON*

Furniture Carpets Draperies China

We Are Never Undersold.

We're here—Rudyard Kipling's famous name in "Captains Courageous" expresses our case exactly, we're here to furnish the homes of all New England; to furnish them better and at less cost to our patrons than they can do it anywhere else. If liberality, progress, square dealing and quality have any influence on your choice of a place to get your home furnishings, we are competing for your business. We are never undersold or overtaken in up-to-the-hour home furnishings.

Quality a Matter of Principal, Not Price, With Us.

The **C. E. OSGOOD CO.**

Retail Manufacturers

Six Months' Credit. Free Insurance. **744-756 Washington Street, Boston.** No Interest. Free Delivery.

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF OSGOOD.

SHEPARD NORWELL CO.

Our "Young American" Suits and Overcoats for Boys

make their initial appearance today. In offering our customers and the public generally the "Young American" clothing, we feel confident that we have accomplished the purpose we planned for, which was to place on sale the very best garments ever made to retail for [illegible]

$3.50

OUR GUARANTEE: A new garment for every one that goes wrong.

When fitting out the boys

REMEMBER THE YOUNG AMERICAN.

All sizes, 3 to 16 years.

Umbrellas.

Special purchase of 500 men's and women's 26-in. and 28-in. Umbrellas, superior grade English gloria, best Paragon frames, case and tassel to match; this umbrella under ordinary circumstances would sell for $1.50; this lot of 500 at..... **$1.00**

Manufacturers' Samples of La Vida Corsets

At Reduced Prices.

Small lot in broken sizes, formerly sold at $7.00, $9.00 and $12.00, now

3.50, 4.50 and 6.00

Men's Furnishings.

Men's sen[illegible]egligee Shirts, pleated fronts, with handsomely finished cheviot laundered; only 50 dozen of these $1.50 shirts at..... **$1.00**

Men's Percale, negligee style, beautiful assortment of neat stripes and figures on white grounds, cuffs detached; selling regularly at 85c, special at..... **69c**

Men's Night Shirts of superior cotton cloth, neat, fast colored trimmings, large and roomy; exceptional value..... **44c**

Men's Neckwear, 15 doz. all told in light, medium and dark four-in-hands and tecks, all beautiful new spring designs; regular $1.50 grade..... **25c**

Women's Suits, Coats and Waists.

Walking Suits, novelties in two handsome patterns, jaunty short coat, flat collar and cuffs, trimmed in the new linen effect; new skirt, even length in nine gored, stitched inverted plait back; positively worth $23.50, for... **$16.50**

Covert and Broadcloth Coats, a new model, half-length with neat straps and fine stitching, lined with heavy taffeta and finely tailored **$12.50**

New Crepe de Chine Waist, entire waist made of half-inch box plaits, stitched to form yokes, shoulder, collar and cuffs, trimmed with Persian bands; regularly $10.50, for **$7.50**

Linen Department.

An old saying and a true one, when you want to buy reliable Housekeeping Linens go to Shepard Norwell Co. Special offerings for this week.

Satin Damask, full 72 inches wide, 5 beautiful designs, figured centres with open borders; usually retail it for $1.50, for this special sale

$1.00

24-inch Napkins to match; worth $4.00, now..... **3.00**

Double Satin Damask Dinner Napkins, 24 inches square, beautiful designs; actual value $4.50, special attraction for this week **$3.50**

Satin Damask Pattern Cloths, border all round, a good serviceable cloth for everyday wear; worth $3.00, for this sale, 2x2½ yards at.. **$2.50**

Hemstitched Huck Towels, good quality; usually retailed for 25c, special price for this week **19c**

White Goods.

When you want to purchase White Goods it is well to bear in mind that we are New England's leading distributers of fine white goods is both foreign and domestic fabrics.

Long cloth, soft finish, 36 inches wide; absolutely worth $1.35, will be sold for this week only, 12 yards for..... **$1.00**

White warp welt plaue for skirts and full dresses, specially desirable for outing and holiday wear; 25c value, this week only..... **17c**

Sheets and Pillow Cases

SOMETHING UNUSUAL

75c. Sheet at

49c.

500 Bleach Sheets, made from good cotton, 2 and 1 inch hem, 2¼ yards wide, torn 2¾ yards long. Special price..**49c** each

700 Pillow Cases, made from good cotton; well worth 12½c, size 42x36. Special price..... **9c** each

Special Sale

1200 Yards

Imported White Taffeta Silks.

Extra heavy and very brilliant. Actual value 79c. yd., special price per yard..... **59c**

Bed Spreads.

150 fine Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns; regular $1.50 quality, special price ..... **$1.19** each

10 doz. of Comforters, covered on both sides with tufted silkoline; made to retail at $1.50, special price..... **98c** each

Wash Goods.

150 pieces of Gingham in handsome stripes; well worth 10c, special price..5½c yard

Notions, Small Wares and Dressmaking Supplies.

AT ABOUT 1-2 THE USUAL PRICES.

This sale and these prices for present supply only.

Spool Silk and Cottons.

BELDING'S SPOOL SILK, in black, white and all colors, 50c per spool, 80c doz. (50 yds.)

FINE QUALITY SPOOL SILK, black and colored spool SILK, all sizes, for 4c spool, 40c per doz.

Brooks Glace Spool Cotton.

All sizes for Wilcox & Gibbs machine, black and white, 4c spool, 45c doz.

Hose Supporters.

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HUMP HOOKS AND EYES, in all sizes, both black and white, 6 dozen for 5c or 1.10 per doz. boxes.

SNAP DRESS FASTENERS, assorted sizes, both grey and white, 3c doz. 10c per gross.

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Manufactured by I. B. Kleinert & Co., light weight, odorless, DRESS SHIELDS, assorted sizes and warranted; regular price 15c to 20c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

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EAGLE PINS, full 360 count, on papers, assorted sizes, 3 papers for 10c.

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TUBULAR SHOE LACES, 1 pair to 15 yds. long, put up 1 doz. in a box, 1 box for 5c per doz.

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BOSTON HURT BY FADS SAYS MAYOR

TELLS THE BOSTON AMERICAN OF REFORMS NEEDED TO MAKE CITY GREATER.

"Let our cranks and faddists cease to make Boston narrower than it is now, and let common sense and the world's best judgment have sway."

Mayor Patrick A. Collins has given to the BOSTON AMERICAN his answer to the AMERICAN'S question:

"How can Boston be made a greater and better city?" This sentence quoted above was the most important he made for sanity in the conduct of our city affairs. The Mayor spoke at length of the needs of Boston and what good might be accomplished for the city by a great newspaper like the AMERICAN. He gave his views of what should be done to improve the city's trade, the streets, the public schools and the police department.

Mayor Collins says that the BOSTON AMERICAN will score a great and lasting success. He is glad that it has come to town to wage warfare in behalf of democratic principles and to print the news of all the world in the most complete, instructive and interesting style. As chief magistrate of the city, he has extended congratulatory greeting to William Randolph Hearst. With his secretary, Michael P. Curran, Mayor Collins visited the AMERICAN building and inspected all departments. Mayor Collins was astounded at the size of the great presses and the perfection of the mechanical equipment in each department.

LOSS OF TRADE IN BOSTON MUST BE STOPPED.

AMERICAN REPORTER—What should be done to make Boston a Better and a Greater city?

MAYOR COLLINS—That is a broad question. According to commercial statistics, the business of Boston has not kept pace with the growth of other cities in this country. Boston was formerly the home office of the American Bell Telephone Company and three great railroad systems—the Union Pacific, the Atchison, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. They have all moved away. What can be done to enlarge the scope of vested interests here, what can be done to increase the trade of Boston? Such questions are too broad to be answered off hand but in a general way I can reply that to improve trade in this city, Boston ought be put half way down the coast by buying and selling to Canada under an honest reciprocity treaty. Boston then, with all its resources and nearness to Europe, would not only be a great distributing port but a greater commercial metropolis, and would cease to be provincial.

"LET OUR CRANKS AND FADDISTS CEASE TO MAKE BOSTON NARROWER THAN IT NOW IS, AND LET COMMON SENSE AND THE WORLD'S BEST JUDGMENT HAVE SWAY."

CITY'S CONTROL OF CITY POLICE BENEFICIAL.

AMERICAN REPORTER—"What can be done to improve the Police Department in the city of Boston, and what would you suggest as the change which should first be made?"

MAYOR COLLINS.—"That is a question that may be answered in brief by saying, 'Transfer the control of the police from the state to the city, which pays the bills.' My views on this subject were expressed when I said that about twenty years ago the Beacon Hill statesmen took away from Boston the control of Boston's own police. Boston today has no more command of what is called the Boston police than Cork has of the Royal Irish constabulary. The object for which this state police was created has never been reached. It is not within hailing distance yet and never will be. The people of this great city—this proud city—may bow to the behoofs that put the shame upon them, but they will never forgive until the insult is removed. The insult will be removed, for what happened in our case, the other cities know may happen to them. If they are rude enough to become democratic. The time will come, and soon, when by the voice of the people the state will be told to attend to its own affairs, and let the local authorities, who know best, manage their own. Our objection is to the principle, to the political mendacity that picked out Dix as the only great city in the state for a blow only equalled by the Port bill of George III. Although the city has no efficient control over the Police Department, its annual expense is ever increasing. The increase within the past ten years has been about $600,000. The department is as legally alien to us as if the whole establishment came from another land. All that we are allowed to do is to pay the bills presented."

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AMERICAN REPORTER.—"Take the public schools? What, in your judgment, would be the best change for their improvement?"

MAYOR COLLINS:—"I should say putthe public schools under an executive board of not more than seven persons, appointed by the Mayor. As I have stated to the City Council, the School Department is somewhat of an anomaly, separated by statue from the central administration of the city, and, among other things, making up its own appropriation bills. The present members cannot be held responsible for what they inherited, but it cannot be an affront to them to suggest that the cost of school maintenance in Boston has vastly increased, and to ask if the educational result justifies it."

AMERICAN REPORTER.—"There is much complaint about the streets of Boston. Can you not suggest some improvements in them that are made imperative by business demands and general public requirements?"

MAYOR COLLINS.—"To reply to that question, I must again refer to the grievous financial burden put upon the city by the state. To improve the streets of Boston more money is needed, and it will be available if the state drains less from the resources of Boston. I have spoken freely my opinion of the burden to which I refer. Boston pays almost 37 per cent. of the entire state expenditure, and last year's increase may be expressed as 30 cents on our tax rate. The increase paid by Boston equals the wages of 600 men who might profitably have been employed in public works in our own city. We have been pushed into debt by the Commonwealth, and by the hasty enthusiasm of our predecessors, so that the load which should have been borne by a generation of taxpayers is carried practically by those of a decade."

Just a Minute, Please!

What's the use of mincing matters. Here you've been going around for months—perhaps for years—just existing—not living as healthy people live—just eating (once in a while)—and sleeping (when you can)—and working, yes, working all the time and trying to forget your PAINS and your TROUBLES and yourself.

You meet your active, healthy neighbor and he says "What's the matter? Why don't you brace up?" And you sigh and pass on.

Let's see now. You can remember when you felt as he does. How BRIGHT the world looked then—how DULL it looks now.

How did it all begin?

O, I know, now, 'Twas your STOMACH. You were hungry and you ate too much—you didn't eat regularly, didn't eat the proper kind of food—then your STOMACH went back on on you—then you didn't want to eat.

Now you don't care much for food.

But that is not all.

STOMACH troubles were followed by LIVER troubles.

You got sallow and cross.

Hurt you to take exercise.

HEART a little out of gear.

CIRCULATION poor.

Weather too hot or too cold.

Nothing suits you.

Tried a Heart Stimulant.

Felt fine for a day—then went back.

Tried pills—Relief temporary.

Tried lots of other so-called specifics—no use.

What's the matter—why didn't they cure you? Don't you know?

WHY YOU BEGAN WHERE YOU LEFT OFF WHEN YOU SHOULD HAVE BEGUN ALL OVER AGAIN.

What was your first trouble? STOMACH. Well why didn't you doctor the STOMACH?

Never thought of that did you? Well, think of it now.

Better never late, but better late than never.

It's STOMACH MEDICINE you want, and when you get the STOMACH well, you will be surprised to see how quickly your LIVER and KIDNEYS and HEART and BLOOD will fall in line.

Jaynes' PEPJUICE is the stomach cure.

Jaynes' PEPJUICE is the stomach rejuvenator.

It gives you dash and vim and vigor.

It makes new stomachs out of old ones.

Jaynes' PEPJUICE supplies the secretions that have been lacking in your stomach all this time.

PEPJUICE replaces those juices, the loss of which have made you sick instead of well.

PEPJUICE makes you well again.

You just can't help getting well if you use PEPJUICE.

Be sceptical if you will but take PEPJUICE and note the results. Then if you don't get well bring the bottle TO US AND GET YOUR MONEY.

But just try PEPJUICE. It's 65 cents.

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New Wide Scarfs
Made from silks and designs that have been brought out by us and cannot be found elsewhere; choice of squares or wide four-in-hands from these entirely new silks,
1.00 and 1.50

Street Dress Gloves
The finest quality suedes and glace gloves in the newest coloring for this Spring; grays, fawn, golden brown and new tan shades, per pair.... 2.00

Spring Negligees
From the newest ideas of the coming season; we particularly call your attention to the large and complete line we are now shewing at
1.50

Street Dress Gloves
Our own direct import of men's fine kid gloves, [illegible] the new Spring shades of tans and the new fawn and gra[illegible] shades, our leader at... 1.50

Men's Clothes

Correct in Style, Quality and Price
Our Line of Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Clothing

Is now complete for Spring; this line with our regular goods makes this department the most complete in the city; our guarantee of fit, style and quality goes with every garment sold by us.

Top Coats
This season's styles in all the newest shades of English covert cloth; also black and Oxford vicunas and cheviots,
10.00, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00

Cravenette Rain Coats
Plain colors, dark and light colored mixtures and homespuns; the most complete and distinctive assortment in New England; cut 52 inches long, with very broad shoulders and full sweep at the bottom,
10.00, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00

A Full Line of "Paddock" Rain Coats
Oxford and tan coverts, also in fancy homespun effects, the latest and most correct coat for this season, perfect in shape and fit,
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Made to measure, from
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Full dress suits, Prince Albert coats and vests and livery a specialty.
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A full assortment of clothing from Sirome & Co., of Paris, France, as well as our own designs, shown in a separate section, 2d floor.

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Prince Albert Coats and Ve[illegible]
Cut in latest styles, fine for[illegible] and domestic materials,
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Our New "Miller" Derby
Is the most satisfactory hat we have ever sold; stock, workmanship and style are perfection, and we have no hesitation in recommending it to the most fastidious dressers. 5.00

The Stetson Derby
Made from clear Nutria, is the perfection hat in fit and finish, price..... 6.00
Complete showing of soft and stiff hats in many styles and colors..... 4.00

The Celebrated Guyer
Soft and stiff, all styles and colors, at..... 3.00

A $2.00 derby for the young men, up to date in style and finish, equal in many respects to many so-called $3.00 hats.

Complete Stock of Livery
Silk coach.....5.00
Felt.....3.50
Felt morning.....3.00

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Second Floor—Summer Street Side.

Special Display of Elegant and Stylish Spring Footwear

French Patent Calf Button
Strictly bench made, new English model, medium narrow toe and close-trimmed soles; equals the best custom work to the slightest detail. 10.00

Selected French Calf Lace
Companion shoe to above, material and workmanship being of same high stand- and 9.00

Patent Calf Button Oxford
English last, close trimmed soles, dull top, dull buttons, hand sewed..... 6.00

Patent Ideal Kid Lace
Hand sewed, medium full toe and soles with slight extension; a conservative last of exceeding comfort..... 7.00

Patent Calf Lace
Moderate swi[illegible] dium narrow business or of much toes .....

Russia Calf
College last, heel, bluche[illegible] gired .....

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Men's, Women's and Children's

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Now ready for your inspection. A visit to our large store, with its many departments filled with new Spring Garments, will convince you that the best way to buy clothing is on credit—and the best place here.

You obtain the same quality clothing—the same styles—and at the same prices you would pay at the cash stores. The best part of all is that you can take your time in paying your bill, as our terms are

NO MONEY DOWN—A LITTLE A WEEK

Women's Spring Suits and Coats

Last season's Coat or Suit won't do this Spring. You must have new ones if you would be in style. In Suits the Eton reigns supreme—and we have hundreds of differently designed Suits to select from in all the leading fabrics. The 24-inch Covert Coats in strapped and belted effects are to be very popular—we have them in all sizes. You can surely find some garment that appeals to you at these moderate prices:

$15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.00

Men's Top Coats and Suits

Now is the time to buy—the first of the season. Come in and look, anyway, even though you do not want to buy now. All of the new fabrics, new patterns and new styles in Top Coats and Suits are here for your inspection. Every garment in our store is made of the same high-class fabrics, lining, and trimmings that are used in the customs-made garments. No cheaply made clothing at any price. Best quality clothing, finely made, and low prices are what we offer.

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HOW YANKEE GIRL MARRIED ROYAL PRINCE

Countess of Waldersee Tells Remarkable Story of First Wooing.

SISTERS ALSO GOT TITLES

NEW HAVEN, March 21. A letter written by the Countess Von Waldersee, who has just been widowed by the death of Germany's popular field marshal, has been made public, showing how she and her two sisters, daughters of the late David Lee, a prosperous New Haven merchant, came to marry into titled families. The Countess is an intimate friend of the German royal family, and, through her own marriage, became sister-in-law to Princess Caroline Amelia of Denmark. All were happy. The Countess

"Cousin Mary—I want to put to dear mother's letter, first for so kindly writing to me g congratulations for my ention, and, secondly, to ation which you say is to our sisters and myself. Mother's truly said ng of Providence, but show you a few of these

her brother-in-law, Captain Augustus ray, grandson of the Earl of it my sister (Abby Mumford) a home in New York, and, ether was on the eve of quitting the c book after some Western lands, he f self so attracted to her that to post his departure for some time in d not leave until he had de- her hand in marriage.

Another Sister Weds.

"The wedding took place in our American home, on the 14th of August, 1861; and they left for a European tour, accompanied by my sister Josephine (Louise). During their stay in Paris my brother-in-law's sister, the Princess de la Tremouille, showed them every attention and they became mutually attached and remained lifelong friends.

"At one of the soirees given by the Princess, my sister Josie made the acquaintance of her future husband, Baron de Gemmingen, the Wurtemburg Minister at the Court of the Tuileries. He was a friend of the Princess, and she was much pleased at the impression which my sister made upon him. This resulted, as you know, in their marriage in Paris; and in the following year, when I came out of ol, my father and brother-in-law both invited me to come over and take s a visit. This I so much enjoyed that it was prolonged much more than I had dreamed of in leaving my native land, which I always regarded as my home, for there lived my dear mother, as well as brother.

Prince Won Her Hand.

"During these years I learned to know and appreciate the Prince of Schleswig Holstein-Noer, my dear late husband; and his love, lastly overpowered the three great obstacles to our marriage—his rank, his age and his children. Then followed three eight happy months of our union, ending with the terrible affliction of his long, long regret, Syria, July 2, 1865. He had wound himself so around my heart that happiness for me seemed to have died with him.

"After eight and a quarter years of widowhood, the dear Lord in his great mercy restored to me again the hope of happiness in causing me to meet, at the home of dear friends neighbors in Lausanne, my present loving and devoted husband, Count Waldersee. Our marriage took place 14th of April, 1874, and I can never enough thank the Lord for my present happy home. Now, dear cousin, you see how we have been led step by step to make our homes in Europe, and not as some might think, did my mother bring us abroad with such an object? It seems strange to be transplanted, but we can see for the Lord here as well as there, and perhaps here it is more needed. From ars very affectionately,

"MARY DE WALDERSEE."

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GREAT POLITICAL RALLY AT FANEUIL HALL TONIGHT AT 'CLOCK.

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ANTED WHISKY DRANK BENZINE.

Andrew J. Redman, remarking to his wife that "one drink more wouldn't hurt him," drank a half pint of benzine instead of whiskey and is now under treatment at the City Hospital.

His wife did not perceive the error until too late and Redman fell to the floor in agony after swallowing the liquid. He was taken to the Lagrange street station by the police ambulance and Dr. Williams operated upon him with a stomach pump.

FINANCIAL.

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$500 FOR $12. Could you invest $10 a month for 12 months if you could make $500? I could tell you how. V. M. WELL, 8 Spring st., Boston, Mass.

PRINCESS HIT BY HARD TIMES

LONDON, March 21.—The Princess Rothfeldt, under the stress of the hard times here, is economizing.

The other day her Paris dressmaker offered some spring costumes.

"How much?" said the Princess.

"A mere trifle, your highness—only 25,000 francs."

"Too much," said the Princess. "I'll give you 15,000 francs."

"Mais, non," cried the dressmaker, and the Princess waved her away.

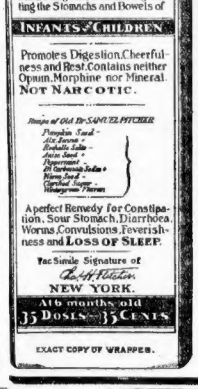
While entertaining last year the Princess made an enormous outlay. Her Queen of Sheba dress for Mrs. Adair's fancy dress ball cost $4000, exclusive of the jewels, which all were reset to suit the barbaric style of ornament. Consequently the Princess says she will not take a house in London this season.

STRAUSS NOT TO COME HERE?

Richard Strauss may not lead the Symphony Orchestra on the two occasions of the last week in Boston, as was announced recently. The management and the composer have had several conferences recently, but as yet have been unable to come to terms.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



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Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Charles H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. Wm. L. Rosserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. I. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. F. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. Channing H. Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative, I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria, my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. And since it has relieved a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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Our present stock represents the most complete assortment and affords many advantages to immediate purchasers, besides allowing ample time before "Easter" for any necessary alterations.

LADIES' SUITS—in the most desirable Spring Models—Eton coat effect with demicape and bodice belt, dress length skirt—and of stylish grey mixture, collarless coat with walking length skirt—both models trimmed with wide military braid. Value $25.00,

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RAIN COATS—of carefully selected materials, in Oxford grey, tan and olive—in new collar effects,

$8.75 $10.00 $12.50 $15.00

SHIRT WAIST SUITS—smart effects of Butcher and Handkerchief Linens, and of Figured Linen Crash,

$10.00 $12.00 $15.00

Also many very pretty effects of Hand Embroidered Linen and All-Over Lace effects.

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS—in a large assortment of Checks, Pencil Stripes and Plain Taffetas (black, blue and brown),

$16.50 $18.75 $23.50

SPECIAL VALUE—of Figured Foulard—tucked waist with gored skirt $9.75

SEPARATE SKIRTS

WALKING LENGTH—of Cheviot and mixtures. Value $6.90.... $5.00

WALKING LENGTH—of Broadcloth and "Panama" cloth. Value $10.00 ..... $7.50

DRESS LENGTH—of Voile, Fancy Mixtures, Cheviot, etc. Value $10.50 ..... $7.75

DRESS LENGTH—of superior Voile, with TAFFETA DROP SKIRT, trimmed with stitched Taffeta bands and embroidered silk Medallions. Value $18.00 ..... $12.00

JAP. SILK WAISTS

In several special models—of Val. lace trimmed and full tucked tailored effects. Value $5.00 ..... $2.90

In various models with lace insertions and tailor tucking—also of Peau de Cygne, Satin Foulard and Peau de Soie. Value $7.50 $4.50

With pin tucked pointed yoke, lace trimming extending into sleeve—dainty stock and cuffs. Value $8.75 ..... $5.90

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Mrs. J. B. Barrows, New Haven, Vermont—Fibroid tumor.
Moses F. Hanson, 53 Charles st., Boston, Mass.—Cancer.
P. T. Paley, Wilton, Me.—Cancer of lip.
Alton Randall, North Attleboro, Mass.—Cancer of tongue.
Mrs. E. M. Ryder, Barnstable, Mass.—Fibroid tumor.
Mrs. Edith Muzzy, 1 Bethel Court, Manchester, N. H.—Two fibroid tumors.
Miss Emily Nash, Wentworth, Mass.—Cancer of breast.
Warren A. Calhoun, Berlin, N. H.—Cancer of throat and tongue.
Chas. H. Johnson, Newtonville, Mass.—Cancer of face and forehead.
Miss Ida A. Arms, U. S. Courts, Boston, Mass.—Cancer of breast.
Mrs. Ella F. Barlow, 50 Parsons ave., West Newton, Mass.—Cancer of breast.
Chas. H. Reid, Keene, N. H.—Cancer of liver.
Mrs. A. Arms, postmaster, R. S. N. H.—Manchester, N. H.—Tumor of bowels.
Miss Ella Byers, Mass.—Cancer of face.
Mrs. H. Batchelder, 631 8th st., South Boston, Mass.—Cancer of breast.
Rhoda Worthen, Supt. Street and Park Commissioner, Manchester, N. H.—Cancer of liver.
James Englund, 108 Bledgett st., Manchester, N. H.—Bright's disease.
Mrs. M. L. Mayo, 14 Tufts, Medford, Mass.—Fibroid tumor.
Mrs. Annie Boulliver, 1132 North Main, Rockford, Ill.—Cancer of breast.
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Mrs. J. Keighley, 96 Carpenter st., Providence, R. I.—Cancer of face.

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THROW LIGHT ON PUBLIC CORPORATIONS

--REP. COULTHURST

Boston Man Strongly Urges State Control of all the Public Utilities.

HOPES HIS BILL WILL PASS

Representative John A. Coulthurst of Ward 23, fighting for the bill to establish State control of public utilities, appeared before the legislative committee on cities to-day and poured hot shot into the quasi-public corporations whose supervision by the State he seeks.

Representative Coulthurst believes that corporate interests control legislation to an extent that is detrimental to the welfare of the people. Mr. Coulthurst is confident that his bill to have a commission appointed by the Governor to look into the methods of public service corporations will be successful this year, in spite of the efforts made by them to oppose his bill.

Influence of Corporations.

"The indifference of the public toward the corruption of State and municipal governments and the lack of morals among legislators is largely due to the influence of corporations and their agents," said Representative Coulthurst to the AMERICAN, "and the necessity for devising some way to protect the public is daily becoming more apparent."

Mr. Coulthurst cited the gas situation as the worst example of what had been done by the few to oppress the many, either directly or indirectly, by preventing legislation adverse to their interests.

"Boston people are paying $1 per thousand feet," he said, "while in Plymouth, England, where the plant is owned by the municipality, the price is only 42 cents. When in 1806 Henry M. Whitney took up Boston gas he promised 50-cent gas on his honor within a short time, but it seems as far away now as ever.

"When later the Standard Oil came to Boston the gas capitalization was $10,000,000. The consolidation of the companies recommended by the commission last year and carried into effect, authorized a new capitalization based on 'a fair valuation of the plants and properties' of the various companies as determined by the commission. This 'fair value' was $22,000,000. With $20,000,000 capitalization Consolidated Gas, by declaring a 6 per cent. dividend, will have a market value of $20,000,000.

Investigation is Needed.

"With this example before our eyes is there not a crying need for a commission to investigate the conduct of corporations? It is not probable that those at the head have bought votes, but it is undeniable that their agents have used money to prevent legislation unfavorable to them.

"I can do no better than to quote Governor Bates' indictment of the great companies that in too large a measure control our legislatures.

"It is claimed by those who oppose direct payment for franchises, that it is better to exact no payment, but to require in place thereof that the money thus saved by the corporation be used in furnishing better facilities to the public.

"But I am of the opinion that the result has been rather to cause, directly or indirectly, the capitalization of the value of the franchises in the interests of the stockholders, and to the loss of the public."

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"GET TOGETHER UNION" GREATEST NEED OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN NEW ENGLAND.

UNION PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Thoughtful Men Recognize Time Is Ripe for Doing Away with Strife Between Various Unions in Same Craft.

Union Label's Success Here in One Line of Industry Likely to Be Duplicated in Various Other Trades.

There is a call for another union in the labor movement of New England, THE GET TOGETHER UNION. Reports from various quarters to the AMERICAN show that the movement in this part of the country has been racked by not a little internal and inter-union strife, notably among the shoeworkers during recent months.

Thoughtful men in the labor ranks in Haverhill, Lynn and other cities deplore the internecine discord between independent local unions and local branches of national unions, and a disposition is already apparent to heal up old sores. Industrial life at its best in these modern days of swift movement and calculations is always in danger of losing its equilibrium at any point, to the distress of every element of the population. The reducing of this danger to a minimum is largely a trade union problem, and the measure of its successful solution is in large part the measure of real unity in the labor union movement.

Many unions in the same branch of any craft can only mean many DIVISIONS. Nothing but disaster to workers, employers and public can result from such a state of things, as has been amply proved by the shoe and building trade difficulties of the past Fall and Winter.

A most important feature of public education is that which the trade-union movement has furnished in the agitation of the union label on the products of labor. The label in modern economic life is the nearest approach that has yet been made to the hand-signed work which so greatly individualized the workers in the old handwork and domestic systems of industry.

The strenuous effort now making in the various unions of Boston toward putting the union label on all goods sold lend interest to the statement of Secretary Henry Abrahams, of the Cigarmakers, that the first commodity in Boston to be so safeguarded was the cleanly-made cigar, which took the place of those formerly made under unhealthful conditions, detrimental alike to consumer and worker. The label was introduced in Boston by the Cigarmakers' union in 1880. Today no less than 50 organizations, representing as many different commodities of common consumption, have established the label virtually as a part of the product.

It ought to be hoped that the employers' organizations, in the present local circumstances, will not fail to recognize the virtue of the union label.

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Whoever makes haste to condemn the modern labor movement should contrast the conditions of 1904 with those of 1804, after a hundred years of trade unionism. A hundred years ago, following the change from the old handwork system to the modern mechanized system which resulted from the invention of the spinning jenny and the power loom, children were contracted for between the employers and the poor authorities of England. They were even transferred to the factories by bills of sale.

Women worked in the mines and were harnessed to coal cars and climbed on all fours from the bottom of the shafts to the mouths of the mines. Poor old woman, of sixty or more years, as shown by plates examined by authority of a parliamentary investigating committee, bent beneath great burdens of coal and looked doubtfully up into the faces of the gentlemen of the committee, grunting "Oh, sirs, but this is sore, sore, sore work."

This is the background of the labor movement in modern times, these are the conditions which gave it birth. In view of them, can any one wish there were no union of the workers to protect the families of the wage-earners?

May day is as a rule moving day in labor, as well as other circles. Established working agreements are more and more coming to be modified or reconfirmed with the advent of May. Employers and employees are already making calculations for advantageous readjustments.

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GRATITUDE TO UNION.

A striking illustration of the gratitude of the wage earners toward those who understand their cause and are loyal to its truth and justice is seen in the spontaneous movement among the labor unions to erect a monument to the late Frank S. Pickett, for many years a labor editor and reporter in Boston.

Mr. Pickett so possessed the confidence and friendship of the labor movement in Boston as to sit with its officers in secret council in the most critical times of industrial trouble, being left to his own sense of fitness and honor as to what to print. The fund already reaches $120.

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The funeral of Henry A. Horgan, of Web Pressmen's Union, No. 3, took place this morning from the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Mr. Horgan had been for years an active worker in the labor movement. He was President of the Web pressmen in 1903.

He assisted in the formation of the Boston Allied Printing Trades Council, and to him more than any other is due the unionizing of the city printing plant and the placing of the union label on the Democratic caucus ballots. Mr. Horgan also attained prominence in stage circles as song writer, performer and manager.

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Attorney-General Knox's promise not to "run amuck" in prosecuting the criminal clauses under the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court of the Northern Securities merger suggests a parallel with the state of things existing in the prohibition State of Maine, where the temperance people have the law and the other fellows have the whiskey, and everybody is supposed to be "satisfied with the decision."

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GOMPERS ON INJUNCTION.

Referring to the consideration of the subject of injunctions by the committee recently appointed by Governor Bates under direction of the Legislature, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, says editorially in the March Federationist:

"The committee argued that the blanket injunction was an abuse which should have no place in American jurisprudence, but it disagreed as to the wisdom of prohibiting the use of the injunction altogether in labor cases. In connection with this a minority report expressed the opinion that if violence, rioting, and disorder were eliminated from industrial disputes, the Legislature might well exempt unions from the operations of the conspiracy law.

"There is a fallacy in this remark. The application of the conspiracy law, which every court interprets and applies at its own will and discretion, with chaos as the result, does not reach rioters and lawbreakers. These can be reached by the ordinary criminal laws of the States. The conspiracy law is, as a rule, invoked to restrain and punish acts that are not criminal. This fact accounts for the desperate resistance of the capitalistic enemies of labor to the efforts of the American Federation of Labor and other bodies, in the anti-injunction and anti-conspiracy bill which has been pending in Congress for a number of years. We are not surprised that our reckless opponents should find 'valuable elements' in the conspiracy law."

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UNION LABOR'S FOE.

Lawyer Frederick W. Job, the high-salaried secretary of the Chicago Employers' Association, who is nicknamed the "Walking Delegate of the Millionaires' Club," is evidently not possessed of the patience of Job of old. He puts under a high-power microscope the hangnails of the labor movement and magnifies them into a sort of smallpox of the body politic. Said Lawyer Job:

"If I had the power of emancipation President Lincoln had when he freed the slaves, if I could send forth an edict which would enable the members of the trades unions of this country to desert the ranks of organized labor without fear of violence or ostracism, I firmly believe that four-fifths of the trade unionists would leave."

The trades unions have already attended to the job of Mr. Job, and by organization are freeing the labor slave.

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Fellow workers, Sons of Labor, onward
pressing to the van,
'Neath the universal banner of the Brotherhood of Man;
Lifting up the poor and lowly, leading on
the sore oppressed,
Never yet was cause more holy, never yet
were men more blest.

Through the midnight gloom of ages, see
ye not the breaking morn?
Hear ye not the rushing footsteps of the
nations nearly born?
All the splendors born of genius, all the
might of brain and brawn,
In one universal chorus, herald forth the
coming dawn.

Men of brawn and men of genius, massive-browed and mighty-souled,
Bear the ark of freedom onward, as the
Israelites of old;
Rid it show the riding nations where the
path of progress lies,
Like a star of inspiration flaming in the
Western skies.
—Will Whelan in the American Federationist.

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When we call at the homes of our school ma'am friends in session now we may expect to see them sitting like their grandmothers at hand looms and spinning wheels, deftly weaving their own garments. James Frederick Hopkins, director of drawing in the Boston schools, has had placed in the rooms of the school of design a varied collection of antique and modern looms, and has already given the teachers four lessons in textile work. Other experiments in arts and crafts are going on in the free evening industrial schools.

EXPECTS AMERICAN TO GIVE NEW IMPETUS TO TRADES UNIONISM.

By HENRY McMAHON.
President Boston Typographical Union.

It is my desire to extend to you on behalf of Boston Typographical Union No. 13 a hearty greeting. The advent of the BOSTON AMERICAN will give a new impetus to the cause of trades unionism in this vicinity and will prove a boon to working people in general. The attitude of your various other newspaper enterprises assures us that the cause of the BOSTON AMERICAN will be the cause of humanity.

That it may live long and prosper is my sincere wish.

MACHINISTS' LONG WISH IS TO BE GRATIFIED

BY O. W. SMITH.
President of Machinists' Lodge No. 264:

I have a "glad hand" for the representatives of HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN and have long wished for its coming. We feel that we are now to have a strong friend at court. The workers will be as happy as you at the AMERICAN'S success.

LOOKS FOR HELP IN FIGHT FOR TRIUMPH OF TRUE PRINCIPLES.

By James M. Lynch, President International Typographical Union.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—I trust that the BOSTON AMERICAN will be entirely successful as a newspaper, and that in common with its allied journals in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles it will be a considerable factor in the struggle for the triumph of correct principles.

JAMES M. LYNCH.

INTERESTS OF ALL TO BE GUARDED

BY DENNIS D. DRISCOLL,
President of the Boston Central Labor Union.

With pleasure I extend the greetings of the organized labor of Boston to the new AMERICAN, believing that we are going to have the interests of organized labor presented therein as well as the other side. Like the coming of Spring, it will product a feeling of delight in all. Nothing encourages us more than justice, for that is all the labor movement means.

PLENTY OF ROOM FOR THE AMERICAN

By Jeremiah J. Donovan,
Trustee of the Roofers' Protective Union No. 17.

"As used to be said of the old line of citizens coaches, there is room for one more (either on the inside or out). So there is room for one more newspaper, provided that it bears the union label and that it 'has no friends to reward nor enemies to rob, but is fair to all. With these suggestions put into practice my belief is that the AMERICAN will be a success and that a long, open gap will be closed."

The BOSTON AMERICAN asks the workingmen of Boston to communicate with the Labor Editor of this newspaper at any time they may have suggestions to make that will help the cause of the workingmen, or at any time that errors creep into the paper. This department is printed TO HELP WORKINGMEN, and give a truthful view of THEIR affairs to the entire people of Boston. The AMERICAN is particularly desirous that the WORKINGMEN THEMSELVES should help to make this department what it ought to be.

Secretaries or business agents of all unions in Boston and vicinity are requested to send to the labor department of the AMERICAN details as to the meeting-place and time of their respective unions, with names and titles of present officers. The AMERICAN wants an accurate labor blue book.

CIGARMAKERS HAIL THE NEW AMERICAN'S COMING

By HENRY ABRAHAMS.
Recording Secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union and Secretary of Cigarmakers' Union No. 97:

Coming events cast their shadows before. No stronger illustration of this axiom was ever shown than the amount of space now given by one of the Boston morning dailies to labor. The editorials in the New York American and Journal are read by members of labor organizations everywhere. Mr. Hearst is one of a few men who realizes that the public schools, libraries and a free press have produced a class of wage-workers never dreamed of by our forefathers.

Mr. Hearst has grasped the idea that as long as houses are built, clothing made, food produced, there will always be workers, and he realizes that if something is granted the workers it will be for the benefit of all. Mr. Hearst's courage in regard to trade-unionism is remarkable when one considers his associations. Hence we hail with delight the advent that we believe will give labor all that it asks—namely, an equal opportunity to state its side of the case.

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Gain over 1902	6,551,520.50
Asset increase in 1903 . .	16,475,402.61

ASSETS

United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks	$48,175,913.27
Bonds and Mortgages	31,814,193.06
Real Estate	14,835,140.61
Cash	5,301,220.90
Loans to Policyholders	1,850,144.14
Premiums, deferred, and in course of collection, Net	3,000,401.30
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc. . .	679,298.32
	$105,656,311.60

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We introduce three new and substantial lines of shoes to you for the first time tomorrow. They are choice styles, made to our special order by the foremost shoemakers of the most refully selected stock

...y come in lace or button, and ...es the new toes, the new tips, ...w heels and the ...t lasts. ...ese are patent leathers, ...ri kid, patent roll, velour calf, ...ar calf and tan Russia. All have smooth inner soles, insuring ease and comfort. If you'll call and ...examine them you will ...y no ...ance shoe at ... Lines ... far beyond the usual ... these prices.

2.00, 2.50, 3.00

Women's Shoes at 1.45 —About 500 pairs patent leather, vici kid and box calf shoes, some new ... bargains in the lot up to ... the savings are worth while..... **1.45**

Latest Ribbons.

This is to be the greatest spring in years for ribbons. The new hats are profusely trimmed with them, and dressmakers are calling for large quantities. From everywhere come orders for ribbons—for the new neck ribbons in particular the demand is unbounded. But we're ready. Every style, every shade, every quality is here and in quantities that reduce prices to the minimum. Look in on our ribbon section. Any kind of a neck-piece or a bow that you may desire will be made for you free.

New Designs in Sash Ribbons received last week, 12 inches wide, all the most beautiful designs and quality ever seen in Boston. As an inducement for you to call at our ribbon section we make the price $1.98 instead of $3.00 per yard..... **1.98**

The Spring Season's Unsurpassed Display of Women's Easter Costumes, Suits, Coats and Skirts.

Our Great Suit and Garment Department is now replete with Spring's most effective creations in Women's Outer Apparel. Never have we shown such a vast collection of styles and materials, rendering it easy for customers to make selections to suit their individual taste and purse. If you look here before purchasing you'll buy and save a third at least of what you expected to pay for your Easter gown or garment. *Please bear in mind*—Easter is but two weeks away, and if alterations are necessary, time is required to do them properly; we therefore suggest that you make your selections at your earliest convenience, thus favoring us and avoiding any chance of disappointment.

A Sale of Women's Fine Tailored Suits At 15.00, 18.50, 25.00 and 39.00

A thousand new spring Tailor-Made Suits in more than one hundred different models, grouped into four great lots for this week's special sale. The values are very exceptional—better than we have ever seen or offered at this time, and, best of all, every suit in the entire collection is absolutely new in style, having been just received from the hands of the makers.

The $15.00 Suits are worth from $20.00 to $25.00
The $18.50 Suits are worth from $25.00 to $30.00
The $25.00 Suits are worth from $35.00 to $40.00
The $39.00 Suits are worth from $50.00 to $60.00

Women's Covert Coats at $10.00 made in six different styles of fine quality all-wool covert cloth, in choice shades of tan, castor and olive, lined through with guaranteed satin. Value $15.00, special at **10.00**

New Cravenette Raincoats at $15.00, made of splendid quality materials in oxford, tan and olive shades; collarless effect, stitched and strapped, pleated back with belt. This line includes several other new models as well as the one described above. Value $20.00, special at **15.00**

New Pedestrian Skirts at $5.75—At this price we offer high-class tailored skirts of strictly all-wool materials in broadcloths, cheviots and tweeds, in black, blue, brown and handsome mixtures, stripped or pleated effects. Value $7.00 and $8.00, special at..... **5.75**

New Voile Dress Skirts at $10.00, made over taffeta silk drop or unlined; a variety of stylish black voile skirts, pleated and trimmed with braid, fagoting or stitched peau de soie. Many of these skirts are samples. Value $15.00, special at **10.00**

New Silk Shirtwaist Suits at $15.00—Our special offering of spring styles in Foulard and Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suits, made in several entirely new models in neat patterns and desirable color effects. Value $20.00, special **15.00**

New White Muslin Dresses at $15.00—A new collection of white organdie point d'esprit dresses, the handsomest, daintiest effects ever shown. Among the collection are several choice styles which we offer special **15.00**

Sale of Easter Apparel for Misses and Girls.

We know it must be a pleasure to parents to see their daughters prettily and becomingly attired on Easter, and it certainly is gratifying to us if we can succeed in adding to their pleasure by saving them some portion of the money they are obliged to expend. We therefore hold a special sale each year just two weeks previous to Easter, at which we offer the very latest and most desirable styles in Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses, at ¼, 1-3 and in some instances ½ less than similar grades and styles are offered for in New York or Boston.

This Sale Begins Today and the Offerings Are Exceptional.

Misses' & Small Women's Suits.

At 12.50—We offer a special lot of splendidly tailored Suits of all-wool tweeds and cheviots made in the new cape Eton or collarless coat styles, very effectively trimmed and lined with fine quality satin, skirts cut even tough and plaited. Value $16.50. For this sale **12.50**

At 16.50—We offer a very choice lot of stylish tailor-made suits, made of fine quality broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures, Eton or collarless reefer effects, pleated or trimmed in a variety of styles and beautifully tailored. Value $22.50. For this sale **16.50**

Girls' Box Coats and Reefers.

At 3.50—Tailored Box Back Reefers of all-wool covert cloths and cheviots in blue, red, tan and olive, double breasted and velvet collar. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Value $5.00. For this sale **3.50**

At 4.95—Stylish Box Back Reefers of finest quality coverts and cheviots in all desirable colors, made collarless or notch collar and belted back. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Value $7.50. For this sale **4.95**

Misses' & Small Women's Coats.

We have secured for this sale a lot of 160 extra fine quality covert coats, made in the new collarless style, stronged and tailor stitched, lined with rich, guaranteed satin. Sizes 4 to 18 years, 32 to 36 bust. Value $8.00. For this sale **10.00**

New Ready-to-Wear Dresses.

At 2.50—A splendid assortment of both Wool and Wash Dresses, made in a variety of new and pretty effects. Dresses of fine wool cashmere in all colors, silk and lace trimmed. Wash Dresses of mercerized chambrays, in fancy plaided Russian effects, trimmed with pearl buttons and tailor stitched. Sizes 5 to 14 years. Value $3.75 to $5.00 each. For this sale..... **2.50**

At 4.95—We offer a very choice lot of all-wool Suits and Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years, new effects in Russian, sailor and all the other desirable styles, made of worsted serges, cheviots, etc., in all colors. Value $6.75 to $7.50 each. For this sale **4.95**

Women's Hosiery & Knit Underwear.

The greatest bargain in Boys' Stockings we've offered in years. Regular 25c. hose for 15c. a pair, or 2 pairs for 25c.

They are of ribbed cotton, made from Maco yarn, have double heels, soles and toes, and elastic tops. All sizes, 6 to 10. (No mail orders). Choose to-morrow, 2 pairs for 25c., or per single pair. **15c**

The best 12½c. Stocking Made—The very best 12½c. value in a woman's stocking in Boston; of black medium and light-weight cotton, it gives perfect satisfaction to every purchaser, and yet it's only one of the many grand values we have to offer..... **12½c**

At 35c. a Pair, 3 for $1.00—Nothing like these stockings can be found anywhere for the price. We make a special of this value and you'll never equal it. They are in gauze, lisle and cotton, medium and light-weight lisle and lisle and cotton, split soles, white tops, heels and toes. A new pair for ours or that proves unsatisfactory..**35c**

Our 25c. Vests of light-weight cotton, jersey ribbed. They have long or short sleeves and are neatly finished. Knee and ankle length pants to match. Also a large line of lace trimmed, umbrella shaped pants. All grand special values at..... **25c**

Extra large size of the above.. **29¢**

Fine Union Suits at 50c.—Of cotton, wrapper fronts and silk finished, in all styles, guaranteed perfect fitting, suitable for Spring or Summer wear. Our special bargain number at..... **50c**

Imported $1.00 Vests for 59c.—Silk plaited, low neck, sleeveless. A rar chance to purchase a very good wearing $1.00 vest for..**59c**

Women's Neckwear.

Neck Adornments of every description promise to be at the extreme height of popularity this season. We offer over 500 Circular and Stole End Collars at less than half price. For instance:

Russian Stole Collars that formerly sold at $3.50 each. For this sale, only..... **1.00**

Venice Collars, Stole Ends, formerly sold at $3.00 each. For this sale only..... **1.00**

Russian Circular Shoulder Collars, former price $2.00 each. Our price..... **1.00**

Russian and Silk Combination Collars, with stole ends, formerly sold at $2.50 each. Now **1.00**

Handkerchiefs.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, warranted all pure linen, ¾ and ⅞-inch hems, good value at 12½c. each. For..... **9c**

Women's Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also all linen lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs, slightly soiled. Marked from 12½c. and 25c. each to only..... **9c**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, narrow hems, dainty letters, sold in ½ dozen only, at **25c**

Women's Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, all linen centres, new designs, worth 50c. each. Special at **25c**

Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored borders, extra quality, 6 for 25c., or single for..... **5c**

Fancy Handkerchiefs for Pillow Tops and Kimonas, large assortment of new designs...3 for **25¢**

In Jewelry Dept.

The Olive Comb, like cut, new and very smart. Imported to sell at $1.50 each, but by special arrangement we have had them produced in this country, and will offer them for the first time to-day at the very low price for a limited number of **25c**

Side Combs, per pair **50c**

Dress Linings.

Silk finish, Arline and Rhadon Silk, 36-inch; colors and fast black; usual price 17c. per yard, at **12½c**

Mercerized Italian Cloth, 36-inch, colors and black; regular 25c. goods, marked at..... **19c**

Luzon Taffeta, usual price 39c. yard, at..... **29c**

French Silk, Achelyne, in all the new shades, 36-inch; worth 85c., at..... **65c**

Tailors' Satin, 36-inch, Tan, Slate and Black; worth 85c. per yard, at **65c**

Dress Trimming.

50c and 95c Ornaments for 10c

10 Gross of Black and Colored Silk ornaments, imported to sell for 50c. and 75c. each, will be closed out at only 10c. These goods are of the very best quality of material and made by the best skilled labor of France and Germany. Your choice, while they last, at only **10¢**

Remainders from the Hall, Headington & Co.'s Carpet Stock

To Be Closed Out This Week at Prices You'll Like.

Roxbury Carpets are famous the world over. Hall, Headington & Co. are heavy handlers of these goods. Patterns and colorings suitable for parlors, halls and stairs. They sold at ..... at $1.15 per yard. Our price..... **79c**

Extra Quality Royal Axminster Carpets—The most desirable carpet for parlor use. Others get $1.25 per yard for this grade. We ask you less for this than our competitors pay for the same grade. Our price..... **98c**

Savonnerie Carpets—The acme of perfection in the carpet weaver's art. These rich, soft shadings in floral and oriental designs. Our competitors advertise them as bargains at $2.00 and $2.25 per yard. Our price..... **1.25**

Straw Mattings.

Baltimore is one of the largest import towns for mattings on the east coast. Hall, Headington & Co did an immense business in mat mats. At the price we have secured these goods we are able to give you almost three rolls for the price of one.

Very Finest 380 Warp Japanese Mattings—Choice carpet designs and beautiful floral effects. Always sold for $30.00 per roll. During this sale of the price will be..... **16.00**

Imperial High Grade China Matting and very fine damask weaves in the Japanese matting. This lot is undoubtedly the biggest bargain you will find offered in mattings this season and would ordinarily be sold from $18.00 to $24.00 per roll. Our price will be 7.95 per roll of 40 yards..... **7.95**

All-Wool Extra Superfine Ingrain Carpets—25 patterns to select from, all made for this season's trade. Worth 75c. per yard. Every yard ought to be cleaned out by tonight at **48c**

Japanese Matting—100 rolls in fine carpet patterns and plain colors with detached figures, high grade. These are worth and are usually sold from $20.00 to $24.00 per roll. Sale price **9.75**

China Matting, in pointless and reversible, good patterns and coloring. Worth $7.50 per roll. Our price, per roll of 40 yards **4.50**

Extra Heavy China Matting that would be sold by most houses at $12.00 per roll. Our price will be 6.95 per roll of 40 yards **6.95**

Oilcloths and Linoleums.

Hall, Headington & Co's new goods for this season had just been received. Never been unpacked from their original cases.

Remnants.

Oil Cloth and Linoleum remnants and short lengths, from 1 to 10 yards, that always retail at from 30c. to $1.00 per yard, marked to close at **19¢** 29c and **49c**

Extra heavy well-seasoned Oilcloths; all the new spring patterns and colorings. Sold everywhere for 40. and 45c per yard. Our special price **25c**

Remnants of Body Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters and Royal Wiltons; just the thing for rugs. They are more desirable and will wear better than the made-up domestic rugs, and the prices are only **68c, 98c** and..... **1.50**

Our New Linen Store Bargains Are a Delight to All Purchasers.

Towels. 84 Doz. Hemmed and Hemstitched All-Linen Huckaback Towels. Not a towel in the lot worth less than 25c., and others from 37c. to 50c. All marked down to one price (but no mail orders filled, and we limit the quantity to each customer). Choice of the entire lot at only..... **17c**

200 Doz. Large Hand Hemstitched All Pure Linen Huckaback Towels. Sold everywhere for 50c. each. For this sale marked only **29c**

200 Doz. 22x45 Hand Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, with little damask figures running all through the towels. Towels that sell all over the country for $1.00 each. For this great sale we have marked them at only..... **50c**

Linen Cases. 200 Pcs. 45x36 Hemstitched All Pure Linen Pillow Cases; excellent quality muslin that sell all over the country for $1.50 per pair. For this great sale marked at only **79c**

Table Cloths. 500 finest quality mercerized satin damask table cloths. Beautiful new designs, some with napkins to match and others a little soiled. All marked down to close to just one-half price.

	Were.	Now.
2½x2½ yds., $12.00		**6.00**
2½x2½ yds., 15.00		**7.50**
2½x2½ yds., 19.00		**9.50**
2½x3 yds., 13.00		**6.50**
2½x3 yds., 15.00		**7.50**
2½x3 yds., 17.00		**8.50**
2½x3 yds., 22.00		**11.00**

All other sizes up to 6 yards long all marked to close to just one-half price

Doylies, Etc. A $5000.00 purchase of Fine Hemstitched and Openwork Pure Linen Doylies, Tea Cloths and Centrepieces to be sold at just one-half price.

12x12 in., worth 35c., for **19¢**
15x15 in., worth 40c., for **22¢**
18x18 in., worth 50c., for **25¢**
18x27 in., worth 62½c., for **29¢**
20x20 in., worth 62½c., for **33¢**
24x24 in., worth $1.00, for **45¢**
30x30 in., worth $1.25, for **69¢**
36x36 in., worth $1.50, for **75¢**
45x45 in., worth $2.50, for **1.29**

Centrepieces. 25 3 yard square hand hemstitched satin damask Centrepieces or Tea cloths. Two most beautiful designs. These cloths sell in the regular way for $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 each. For this sale choice of the entire lot for only **89c**

Damask. 80 pieces fine quality mercerized bleached Damask, 10 new designs. Special at, per yard, **59¢** and..... **79c**

70 pieces 72 inch fine quality bleached Damask, 24 new designs, for special at, per yard, **89¢** 1.10 and **1.10**

Napkins. 1000 dozen ⅝ Napkins, all at special prices, per dozen, **$1.10, $2.00** 2.95 and **2.95**

Two great bargains in ⅝ Napkins. Actually worth $3.50 and $6.00 per dozen, for **$2.69** 4.00 and **4.00**

Dress Linens. A thousand pieces of new dress linens in plain white and all colors in all the new weaves. More beautiful dress linens than the combined stock of all the stores in Boston. Send for samples. Prices range from **25c** to **2.50**

Cottons, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

10c. Cotton for 7c.—4-4 Bleached Cottons, excellent quality, sold everywhere for 10c. per yard; for this sale marked down to only **7c**

89c. Sheets for 65c.—2¼x2¾ Bleached Sheets, made from fine quality Linen Finish Cotton; 3 and 4-inch hems, these sheets are actually worth and sold today for 89c. each, for this sale we have marked them at only **65c**

15c.—42x38½ and 45x38½ fine quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases, worth 20c. and 22c. each, for this sale marked down to, choice of either size, only **15c**

White Goods.

Remnants of 25c. to 39c. Goods for 17c.—Fine quality plain and fancy weave, highly mercerized White Cheviot, in mill remnants of 3 to 12 yards. Goods for waists and shirtwaist suits that always sell at from 25c. to 39c. a yard. On special counter to be chosen from at **17c**

Lamp Dept.

High Grade Japanese Bronze and Art Pottery lamps have been radically reduced in price for a clean-up sale, thus

$8.50 Lamps for... **4.50**
11.00 Lamps for.. **6.00**
13.50 Lamps for.. **7.50**
17.00 Lamps for.. **9.50**
22.00 Lamps for **12.50**
27.00 Lamps for **15.50**
36.00 Lamps for **17.00**
42.00 Lamps for **18.00**

Boys' Clothing.

Half price and less on many odd lots and broken sizes of Boys' Suits; also savings of a full third from regular prices on several special lots.

For 1.98—Double-Breasted Suits, Norfolk Suits and Sailor Suits, made of pure worsted serge, all wool blue and gray and fancy mixtures. Broken sizes and broken lots. Their regular value is $4.00 and $5.00. Our price is **1.98**

For 3.00—Sailor Suits, Russian Blouse Suits and Norfolk Suits, Double Breasted Suits, Norfolk Suits, Top Coats and Reefers. All the newest and most up-to-date styles, fabrics and patterns. Their real value is $5.00. Our price is **3.00**

For 4.00 and 5.00—Sailor Suits, Russian Blouse Suits, Juvenile Norfolk Suits, Double Breasted Suits, Norfolk Suits, Top Coats and Reefers. Choicest creations, the handsomest patterns and most beautiful materials the clothing markets afford. Their real value is $6.00 and $7.50. Our price is **4.00** and..... **5.00**

Trunk & Bag Dept.

The trunk and bag store has a word or two to say in regard to a few special items that can hardly fail to be of interest to any one with needs.

22 Oxford Bags of russet cowhide leather, stitched all round, deep cut, heavy leather handles, brass-plated lock and catches. Value $5.00 each, our special price for 12 and 14 inch **3.25**

4 Sample Trunks—Heavy, malleable iron bottoms, brass lock and fastenings, hardwood cleats, iron bottom. Value $6.00, at..... **4.48**

6 Dress Trunks, covered with a special prepared material that will not scratch or rough up, veneered box, rawhide bound, brass trimmings, linen lined, two trays. Worth $17.00 to $20.00 each, for..... **11.50**

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS In All Departments TUESDAY

HOUGHTON & DUTTON

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS On All Purchases TUESDAY

GARMENT DEPARTMENT.

Ready-to-Wear Tailor Made Garments. For a Money Saving Sale You Will Find This Much Out of the Ordinary.

Women's Tailor-Made Walking and Dress Suits.

New Collarless Eton Blouse Suits, Jackets finished with stitched pean de soie, and fancy K. K. braid, with or without same upon sleeves, blood directoire sleeves in two-piece style, with full flare, in all new fancy suitings and mixtures for spring, to sell from $14.50 and $16.00, choice at the great sale at **8.88**

Stylish Tailor-Made Suits, a large variety of new styles in Eton Blouse and flight Blouse effects. Made from Panama cheviots, serges and mixtures, richly trimmed with fancy braid. Regular value from $13.00 to $15.00 in one lot for this spring sale at $11.98 each **11.98**

Women's Suits in Eton and double-breasted styles made from cheviots, broadcloth and voiles, the voile suits made over taffeta silk drop. This lot is sale to sell at from $25.00 to $35.00, choice at $14.98 ..... **14.98**

No Mail Orders on This Lot.

Coats. 1904 styles—One lot of black cheviot and covert cloth coats, silk lined throughout. Value $6.50, at $3.98 each **3.98**

Dress Skirts. Dress Skirts of fine and black broadcloth and cheviot plain tailor styles, velvet braid trimmed. Value $7.50, at **3.98**

Black Voile Dress Skirts made over heavy taffeta silk drop, trimmed with double folds of same.

11.98, 12.75 to 15.00

Coats. Spring styles in covert and cheviot coats, $4.98, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.00; also 1 fine cloth coat in satin of taffeta.

Rain Coats. Women's Rain Coats made from covert cloth and tan cravenette, full flare, with cape collar, in all new shades, to sell at $4.98, this sale $6.98 each..... **6.98**

LACE DEPARTMENT.

Point Venise Allovers, Good assortment of patterns, for white, ecru, cream, white and butter. Regular price $1.00 ..... **62c**

Venise Galoons, Bands and serpentine.

Venise Motifs, Colors, white, butter and ecru.

Point de Paris, And Point Val. Edges, in section to match. Values from 25c to 45c, per yard, your choice **12½c**

Veilings. Black silk chiffon, with chenille dots, black silk Tuxedo, plain and spotted, all 36 inches wide, in good assortment 25c value, per yard **15c**

Hamburgs. A large assortment of Nainsook and Cambric Edges with Insertions to match, 1 to 2½ in. value at 9c per yard **9c**

Table Covers, Shams and Scarfs.

86 dozen pieces, hi ad embroidered and cut work Scarfs, patterns, 42x42 and 18x54 Values from 75c to $1.00 ..... **49c**

Renaissance Tidies. 12x12, solid tans and linen centers. A good assortment of 50c Tidies, for **25c**

Table Covers, 54x70, round and square solid lace and net centers, white and ecru patterns Value $1.00 per **79c**

Ladies' Neckwear.

PERSIAN COLLAR and CUFF SETS, combination sets, a great variety of styles on Duck and satin Value, for 17c **17c**

VENISE COLLARS, a large assortment of Bertha and Ruffle effects, 1810 ends, white, butter and Arab shades. With 27 c for ..... **12½c** Large each

WALL PAPER.

Grand Spring Opening Sale.

Our Wall Paper Department has been enlarged and remodelled until it now occupies a larger floor space than any wall paper store in New England. It is completely stocked with an immense assortment of new and elegant Wall Papers, purchased from the most reliable manufacturers, and we have no hesitation in pronouncing it by far the largest line of artistic Wall Paper ever in our store. It does not consist, as is the case in many of the larger stores, of many old and unsalable papers, but is a new stock of this year's patterns, designs and colorings, and includes many new effects that have never before been seen in Boston. Ours is in fact the largest assortment that can be found in Boston.

Dainty Patterns in Chintz, Floral, Dainty and Dresden Effects.

.Stripes, Festoons, Empire, Louis XIV., and Rococo patterns; also Turkish, Persian Tapestry and Oriental effects, for dens, cosey corners, etc...Likewise handsome papers in conventional designs for halls, libraries, dining rooms, etc.

OUR PRICES

Will, in many instances, be found about one-half what is asked in the exclusive wall paper stores, for the same paper.

PAPER HANGING.

We have a larger force of competent paper hangers and are always pleased to give estimate on paper hanging of every description, no matter whether a large or small amount of work is desired.

BEFORE PURCHASING WALL PAPER ELSEWHERE you will make a mistake if you do not look over our assortment and permit us to quote your own prices. We have all kinds of Wall Papers, for all kinds of people, and our prices range from

5c to 2.50 a roll.

BABY CARRIAGES.

A most complete line of Baby Carriages and Go Carts, at prices ranging from $4.98 to $33.00.

One special offer for this sale to a full CARRIAGE, usually sold at $7.45, for. **4.98**

Running gear green, tire wheels, with brake, adjustable back, rod handle, and dasher, body of fancy woven rattan **4.98**

Men's Furnishings.

$1.50 Madras Shirts. Woven Madras Negligee Shirts, with two pairs of detached cuffs, hand laundered; new spring patterns; Standard $1.50 quality. Tuesday **98c**

50c. Night Shirts. Fancy trimmed Night Shirts, cut 52 inches wide, full size bodies, neat, fast and color trimmings. Tuesday only **36c**

19c. Half Hose. Genuine two thread, fast black, mayo cotton Half Hose, double heel and toes for Tuesday 10c per pair **10c**

50c. Suspenders. Genuine French Webbet Suspenders, new fresh web, neat patterns, Standard 50c suspenders. Tuesday only **33c**

Only two pairs to a customer

25c. Silk Bows. All silk shirt Bows, fancy and plain effects, made from the very best silk, new patterns, 15c each. Tuesday

2 for 25c

New Maple Sugar and Syrup 1904.

First run, very heavy, fine flavor; try a free sample and you will pronounce it the best you ever tasted.

Book Department.

Among our assortment of choice copyright books which were originally published to sell for $1.50 and which we sell for 49c, we have this week:

A DREAM OF A THRONE, by Charles E. Bultrice

CECILIA, by J. Marion Crawford.

ON SATAN'S MOUNT, by Tilton, author of Miss Petticoats.

DAVID HARUM.

RALPH MARLOWE

In addition to these we have over forty other popular books in this lot and are adding new ones almost every day. Our price

Only **47c** a Volume.

Women's Underwear.

Women's White Lisle Thread Vests, low neck and no sleeves all sizes. Sold as imperfects at 25c and 29c each, a real 25c quality. Tuesday ..... **4 for 25c**

Women's Fancy Ribbed White Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeve. We cannot duplicate this vest for the price at which we sell them. 19c, or

3 pieces 50c.

Ladies' all linen, hemstitched, of good quality and regular size, 12½c goods, each ..... **3 for 25c.**

Fine Swiss embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edges, hundreds to select from, 25c value 19c each, **3 for 50c.**

WELCOME—We extend a hearty welcome to the BOSTON AMERICAN and wish it every success. We gladly welcome any enterprise that is for the advancement of business in Boston, and we hope that the influence and good offices of the American will help make this city a greater shopping centre.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS have proved a great boon to the purchasing public of New England and a material assistance to our trade. As we make our appearance in the first number of the American, we will signalize the event by giving

DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS On all purchases Tuesday.

OUR DRUG STORE.

We do the largest retail drug business that is done in any one store in America. The low prices we quote are not intended as a bait in order to get you into our store so that we may then try to sell you something of our own make. We have nothing of our own to offer you. In our store you get just what you ask for, without argument. After you have experienced the annoyance of having to refuse all kinds of things "just as good," etc., but different from what you asked for, you will appreciate trading in our Drug Store.

Enormous Assortment of Proprietary Medicines.

In fact our claim is that we have always on hand every reliable standard preparation that is made. There are some twenty or thirty thousand in all, so that it is impossible to mention them all in the columns of a newspaper. We call attention to a few of themost prominent as [illegible] you can save by purchasing from us.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	$1.00	89c	Ayer's Sarsaparilla	75c	67c	Piso's Cure	50c	44c
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children	50c	44c	Ayer's Hair Vigor	1.00	79c	Piso's Cure for Consumption	1.00	74c
Scott's Emulsion	50c	39c	Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	1.00	79c	Ayer's Pills	25c	19c
Wells's Sage Tablets	1.00	74c	Ayer's Sarsaparilla	1.00	74c	Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	50c	44c
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Inside News and Gossip of Boston's Smart Set

By the Chaperon.

THREE brides in one season from one family will attract all members of the smart set—Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt Thayer and Miss Katharine Thayer. To them I make my bow. To them I recommend the debutantes to come. Three women might try a whole hotel full three charming matrons they will certainly be.

All are nieces of Col. John E. Thayer, president of the Boston Horse Show Association, prominent socially and financially—a typical Boston bluebood.

A distinction to be enjoyed by Miss Cornelia, one which her cousins do not share, is that she will be the first of Boston's many Easter brides. Her wedding to Mr. Dudley Clark Harvard graduate and [illegible] of the New England patricians—comes Tuesday April 5. It will be a large one of the spring events.

Miss Andrew is one of the richest of the young brides. She is the only granddaughter of the late Massachusetts governor, John Albion Andrew, both sides of her family also inherited a large fortune. Miss Andrew was when not in Europe made her home with her aunt, Miss Lucy Andrew since the death of her parents. It is predicted the young couple will make their home with Miss Edith for a while.

Young Clarke is with the Old Colony Trust Company, where he has been since he graduated from Harvard. He is a son of Mrs Edward Clarke the widow of Dr Ingleson.

Miss Andrew has that exquisite clear coloring that is the supplement to Titian hair, of which she has a wealth.

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The second of the Thayer contracts to be made is Miss Nora Bowditch second daughter of Mr. "Nat" Thayer. Her marriage to Mr. Wm. Putnam will come the first week in June. It was after Miss Nora's graduation at the bride's father Mr. Putnam is a cousin of Mrs. Jack Gardner of Commonwealth avenue. Miss Thayer is the most distinguished of the three cousins. Miss "Nina" as a bridesmaid was the only Bostonian in the bridal party of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe. She was a familiar figure at Newport. Aside from her several duties she finds time for much work for charity.

The third of the trio is Miss Katherine Thayer, eldest daughter of Mr. Eugene V. R. Thayer, of Raleigh street, president of the Norfolk Club. Her wedding to young Rowland Russell, son of Commodore and Old Henry Russell, is the some time in June about the sixteenth. The summer home at Lancaster will be the place.

Miss Thayer differs from her cousins in that she is less fond of society devoting herself more to out-of-door sports. She is an excellent horsewoman. Miss Thayer, who strongly resembles her father, Mr. Eugene Thayer, is a resident of the city, and a sister of Mrs. "Jim" Blake and is the younger sister, Miss Susie Thayer, a debutante of this season and a bridesmaid.

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Miss Madeline Boardman will be another bride of the Easter season. Her wedding to Mr. Wallace Goodrich comes early in April. Miss Boardman, the only daughter of Mr. T. Deinite Boardman, needs her husband from a less fashionable set than their own. It is truly a love affair.

Miss Boardman is a stunning brunette, with a splendid figure and stately carriage, due perhaps to her devotion to the saddle. The wedding will be at "The Clubs," the Boardman's summer place on the North Shore at West Manchester.

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Among the really smart weddings to follow Lent is that of Miss Elinor Whitney to Mr. Archibald Blanchard. Mrs. Whitney is the only daughter of Mrs. George Whitney, of Milton.

George Otis Draper has taken advantage of the quiet decree and his rather sudden departure from town for the season, that he is to see his children (custody of whom was granted Mrs. Draper when the divorce was granted. Mr. Draper has pushed a wedding of his daughter Miss Adelph Ladenburg at Melton Mowbray and hunting five days a week, came up to town to look for a house for the season the other day. Last year she entertained largely at the house which she rented from the Duke of Somerset. This season Mrs. Mackey intends to eclipse herself, and there are rumors of a cotillion which will "stag" in London.

The Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Essex and Mrs. Hoagland are the patronesses for a great concert to be given for a charity early in May, at which Madame Melba and all the operatic stars will appear. This function will be the signal rocket to announce the season's display of fireworks.

ESTELLE ANNETTE PIZZINI

Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears. It was for the younger members of the smart set [illegible] A chaperon [illegible] the prophecy that charming debutantes will be the rule next season.

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Lynn's list of men ineligibles has been depleted one by the announcement of George Ernest Sprague's engagement to Miss Estelle Annette Pizzini daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Pizzini of Richmond, Va. She is a young girl, an expert horsewoman and one of Virginia's beauties. Petite, with wavy chestnut hair and a smart figure give to her an unusually striking appearance. Mr Sprague belongs to one of the best New England families. He is a member of many clubs, an athlete, a yachtsman and owns several of the finest machines in this country.

PNEUMONIA

Is Hard to Cure, but It's Easy to Prevent.

DR. HILTON'S SPECIFIC No. 3

Cures a Cold, the Grip, and It Will

ABSOLUTELY PREVENT

PNEUMONIA.

Get a Bottle Today and You Will Have Insured and Saved Your Life.

BEZOBRAZOFF AN "EVIL GENIUS"

LONDON, March 21. [illegible] he soon threw up the profession of arms and went to the Far East to make his fortune. Before long he did create a gigantic fortune in speculating in timber, and was subsequently appointed Secretary of State for the Far East from the time dating his unbound[illegible] influence over the Czar.

In Russia it is said that the war has been brought about entirely by the efforts of Bezobrazoff. The Czar himself was for peace, so were most of his official advisers, but the Czar's evil genius was for war, and in it's name he [illegible] to resist a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LERGYMAN SEES LESSON IN MASSACRE

v. H. S. Johnson Says Germans Should Not Take Revenge on Natives

S BEATS THE BAYONET

BY REV. H. S. JOHNSON

Germany's Great Duty

LICENSE MAIDS, TO KILL FESTIVE GERM

PANACEA FOR ILLS OF HOUSEKEEPERS PROPOSED BY MRS. KETTELLE.

HOUSEWIFE WILL HAVE SWEET REVENGE.

QUESTION OF IDENTITY.

"UNLICENSED"—MADE BEG

NO LICENSE FOR HER.

FIRE FIRE FIRE

The great Baltimore Fire has forced us to take the present location, and we will dispose of this season's entire stock of **Cravenettes, Rain Coats & MacKintoshes** for men, women and children which was made for our Baltimore store, at **25 cents on the Dollar.**

Notice a few of our many Bargains:

Women's $4.00 Mackintoshes for **$1.00**
Men's $4.00 Mackintoshes for **$1.00**
Women's $8.00 Rain Coats for **$2.50**
Women's $10.00 Rain Coats for **$3.50**
Women's $15.00 Rain Coats for **$5.00**
Men's $15.00 Rain Coats for **$5.00**
Men's $20.00 Cravenettes for **$9.50**

Children's Mackintoshes almost given away.

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269 Washington St.
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We have added the above to our Ladies' Shirt Waist Department.

Made from Madras, Cheviots, Percales, Flannels, Linens, Lawns, Muslins, French Cottons and Silks.

From $2.50 to $15.00

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"WOMEN QUIT TOO EASILY"

—IDA M. TARBELL.

The Security of Magnitude

The Sperry & Hutchinson Company owns and operates more stores than any other concern in the world.

In them are employed nearly 5000 men and women. If these stores were all brought together under one roof it would require a building ten times the size of the Capitol at Washington.

The Sperry & Hutchinson Company has a paid up cash capital and surplus of $1,250,000 with assets of many times that sum and no liabilities. It spent last year $6,000,000 for premiums for redeeming its "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

No business in the world is so thoroughly established and so permanent as

The Sperry & Hutchinson Co.

The Originators of Trading Stamps

THOMAS A. SPERRY, President

Paid up Capital, $1,000,000 Surplus . . . $250,000

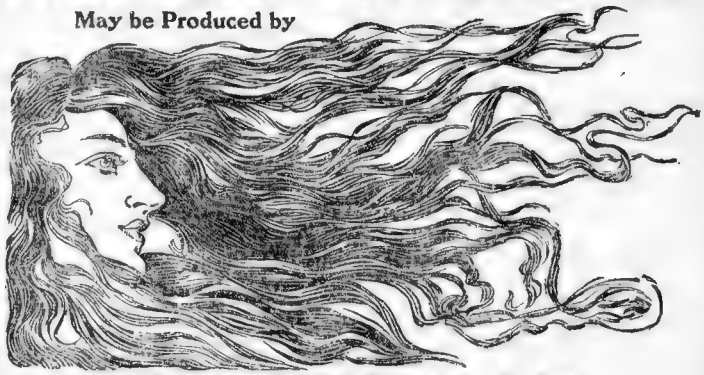
HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE

Absolute Purity
Faultless Quality
Exquisite Flavor

Hair Like This

Soft, Thick, Wavy and Beautiful

May be Produced by



Hay's HAIRHEALTH AND HARFINA SOAP.

WARM shampoos daily with this wonderful medicated, hair-renovating soap, followed by the use of HAY'S HAIRHEALTH, will keep you looking young, and the scalp in a clean, wholesome condition, stimulate the hair glands and produce a growth of thick, lustrous hair of a natural shade. Positively cures Dandruff and Itching Scalps. Restores gray hair to youthful color and beauty. Large 50c. bottles. Druggists.

"I am fifty-eight years of age and was very gray, but of all the remedies I bought none did the work so wonderfully as HAY'S HAIRHEALTH. I have been on long voyages for forty years and, through exposure, have had gray hair since I was thirty years of age. HAY'S HAIRHEALTH has restored my hair to its natural dark brown color and has brought it to thick and silky." CAPT. T. ALKID, Sailors' Snug Harbor, New Brighton, S. I. N. Y."

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

To stop itching, burning skin humors, pimples, blotches, itching irritations, rough, cracked, bleeding hands with itching palms, and for the hair and scalp of little babies afflicted with scaly head, scalp eruptions and blotches on the head, with intense itching, nothing in the world will give such immediate relief or heal so quickly, surely and economically as HARFINA SOAP.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS

SKINHEALTH TREATMENT 75c.

"Harfina Soap, 25c.—to cleanse the skin. Skinhealth Ointment, 25c., to stop itching and heal the skin. Skinhealth Tablets, 25c.—to expel humors. All druggists. Take nothing offered "just as good," and send direct to Palo Hay Spec. Co., 229 Lafayette St., Newark, New Jersey.

Satisfy yourself by trying some for Nothing. Enclose 5c. for postage and we will send you FREE Hairhealth, Harfina Soap, Skinhealth, Ointment and Tablets and book, "How to Have Beautiful Hair and Complexion."

FREE SAMPLES

BROOKLINE STIRRED BY CHURCH CENSUS

Religious People in Richest Town In Country Deny That Only 4,000 Out of 25,000 Population Attend Worship.

PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT BROOKLINE

Brookline is said to be the richest town per capita in the country.

Assessed valuation of property $87,172,900.

Population, 25,000.

Church attendants, according to religious census just taken, 4,000.

LOVES HER YET BUT SUES HER

CHARLEMONT, March 21.—Ann[illegible] Bixby, a bachelor, civil War veteran, aged sixty and weighing 280 pounds, has sued Mrs. Ann Eliza Warner, a widow of this place, who refused to return his love, for $40,000. He alleges that Mrs. Warner falsely accused him of taking great pleasure when he left her employ as housman on her place in Charlemont.

Mr. Bixby previously sued Mrs. Warner for various items while he claimed were due him from her. The last ha[illegible] Bixby was to be [illegible] Another item [illegible] for [illegible] which Mrs. Warner [illegible] Bixby's widow [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GREAT ADVERTISERS GLAD HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN IS HERE!

HENRY SIEGEL TELLS WHAT HEARST NEWSPAPERS HAVE DONE FOR THE MERCHANTS OF THE COUNTRY.

New York, March 21, 1904

HON. WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your newspapers have done more to break down old-time advertising traditions than any other agency in the country.

You have made it possible for merchants, big and little, in the cities where you publish your newspapers, to do more and better advertising at a cheaper rate per line per thousand of circulation than they were ever able to do before.

You improve conditions by creating competition and forcing enterprise.

You know how I appreciate your newspapers in New York and Chicago. I give your papers more advertising than any others.

When we come to Boston, which we expect to do early in the Spring of 1905, I will give your paper all of our advertising at whatever rate may then be in force.

I predict for HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN a great success.

HENRY SIEGEL.

LIVE ADVERTISERS USE THE LIVE NEWSPAPERS

New York, March 21, 1904.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN:

NEW BROOMS are a blessing to humanity. Any new industry adds to the commercial prosperity of a community. There is first the positive benefit, as an employer of skilled labor; and the new thought directed toward the growth and betterment of the city, when the new broom is a great newspaper. The second, and oftimes greater benefit comes from the competitive stimulation to better things, and greater endeavor to public service awakened in rivals who may have been in a rut.

Action is life. Aggressive effort, unless sadly misdirected, leads to good. Even Error that ACTS is better than right that sleeps; for it makes the great public THINK. And when public thought is aroused by a newspaper it has accomplished its greatest mission.

Mr. Hearst's papers DO THINGS. The only men and the only newspapers that never made any mistakes are dead; and if not buried, ought to be.

The live advertiser uses the live newspaper; and the liveliest newspaper on this continent, next week at least, will be the BOSTON AMERICAN, or I don't know anything about Mr. Hearst, and the men who run his newspapers.

W. R. HOTCHKIN,
Advertising Manager for John Wanamaker.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS DESERVING OF SUCCESS

New York, March 21, 1904.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN:

I congratulate you on the wonderful progress you have made in establishing the BOSTON AMERICAN and hope and feel you will duplicate the success you have established in other cities. You have my very best wishes.

BENEDICT J. GREENHUT,
Treasurer and Vice President The Siegel-Cooper Co.

SECOND TO NONE AS A FEARLESS NEWSPAPER

Chicago, March 21, 1904.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN:

We are glad of an opportunity to express our appreciation of the Hearst newspapers. The American's growth here has surprised even its best friends. We place it second to none, not only as an advertising medium, but as a conscientious and fearless organ in effecting public opinion.

C. E. DAVIS,
President of Rothschild & Co.

FUTURE OF NEW BOSTON NEWSPAPER IS ASSURED

Chicago, March 21, 1904.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN:

Our confidence in the Chicago American is evidenced by the fact that we have, from the very start, been its largest advertiser. The paper has been a wonderful success here, and we can not help feel that the future of the new Boston paper is assured.

JOSEPH BASCH,
Secretary of Siegel, Cooper & Co.

DUPLICATE HERE THE SUCCESS IN THE WEST

Chicago, March 21, 1904.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN:

As an advertising medium we regard the Chicago American as very strong, particularly for the more popular lines of goods. In the past twelve months it has grown stronger than ever. We find that it reaches a large class with money to spend. If Mr. Hearst's paper in Boston makes one-half the marked success which the Chicago American has attained, he may congratulate himself.

JOSEPH SIEGEL,
General Manager of Schlesinger & Mayer.

A STORY BY BROTHER FRANCIS

IT IS TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT IT MAY BE TO OTHERS.

Brother Francis of St. Philip's Home for Industrious Boys, 417 Broome Street, New York City, in a letter written June 6, 1902, says: "Having given all other remedies a trial without success, I consider Father John's Medicine the best for bronchial troubles, it being the only remedy to give me permanent relief. I recommend it to others likewise troubled with the same results."

GAINING RIGHT ALONG.

"Gained sixteen pounds in six weeks since taking Father John's Medicine—James B Rce, Fairmount, W. Va"

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

The good that is done by St. John's Hospital of Lowell, Mass., will ever be held in grateful memory by thousands of people. The Sisters of Charity who care for the sick and ailing at this institution say: "We cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a good remedy for colds, bronchial troubles, etc.; also a tonic for building up the system. The ingredients of which it is composed seem to be perfectly safe and well worth a trial by all suffering troubles specified above." (Signed) Sisters of Charity, St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass. Father John's Medicine contains no opium, morphine or other poisonous drugs. We refund the money for any cough or cold it does not cure. We are able to guarantee it because it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it during the 60 years of its success, since it was prescribed for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name. Not a patent medicine.

POET 10¢ CIGAR NOTHING BETTER

ARLINGTON ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR
Is the standard among breadstuffs. Prepared from choicest wheat, the cream of the crop, ground by patent process and sold in 24-lb. sacks only. Ask your grocer about it. Send for Fowle's Arlington Cook Book, containing 200 receipts for making Perfect Bread.
Fowle's Arlington Mills, Arlington, Mass.

DR. VEO'S REMEDY
ABSCESSED TEETH, INFLAMED GUMS, TOOTHACHE
Prepared by the Veo Medicine Co., Boston, Mass. Sold by druggists everywhere.
The S. S. White Dental Mfg Co.
220 SOUTH 5TH ST.

Quick Shave for Business Men
You do not have to travel far nor wait long. Barbers always ready.
J. G. SOHMER
261 DEVONSHIRE ST. AND 36 SUMMER ST.

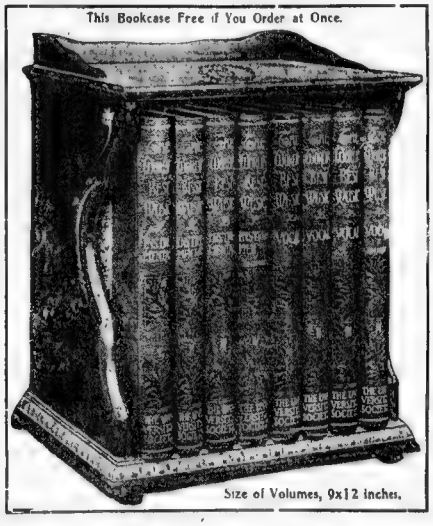
RUPTURE

Every Home in Which There Is a Piano

SHOULD POSSESS a set of the "World's Best Music," for its presence in the house doubles the value of a piano as an entertainer. It is as necessary to a pianist or a singer as a library is to a scholar or the workman's tools are to the workman, for it gives in compact form all the music, both instrumental and vocal, that is worth remembering and keeping. The set, in eight volumes, sheet music size, contains ***2,200 pages of the best music,*** handsomely bound and indexed, so that any desired selection can be found in a few seconds. If you were to buy the music it contains, one piece at a time, it would ***cost you over $200.00.*** Through our Musical Library Club, for a limited time, the entire set will cost you one-tenth of that amount, and you can pay in little payments of $1.00 a month. That gives an idea of the saving that can be accomplished.

All the world-famous composers are represented in this Library, but the selections have been so carefully made that none is too difficult for the average performer. Better cut out and mail the Coupon in the lower right-hand corner to-day. It will bring you a set, express prepaid, without costing you a cent. If, after examination, you decide to keep it, you can pay in little monthly payments amounting to about three cents a day. If you do not want it, we will take it back without any trouble or expense to you.

This Bookcase Free if You Order at Once.



Size of Volumes, 9x12 inches.

A Handsome Present Free!

We still have on hand a few elegant oak bookcases, made to hold a set of this Musical Library. Their retail price is $4.00 each, but as long as the bookcases last we will send one free with each set of the "World's Best Music." We do this to secure a large number of orders at once and close out the edition quickly, and we give you the bookcase as a present, provided you send your order in time to secure one. If you order promptly we will send you one of the bookcases with the set. If you do not keep the set, return the bookcase to us with the books; but, if you decide to retain the set, the bookcase becomes yours. It does not increase the cost of the music in any manner. If you fail to take advantage of our offer at once, we cannot supply you with the bookcase, unless, of course, you care to pay the regular price of $4.00. Remember that this extra premium offer holds good only while the bookcases last, so you had better mail your application at once to be in time.

8 Handsome Volumes

(The Bindings Are Attractive and Durable—In Cloth or Half Leather.)

2,200 Large Pages

(This is 500 Pages More Than Any Other Musical Library Contains.)

400 Illustrations

(Many of Them Are Large, Full-Page Plates, Printed in Colors.)

The World's Best Music

This is the most comprehensive collection of music in existence. It contains ***2,200 pages of sheet music.*** The volumes are specially bound, so they open ***flat at the piano.*** Such composers are represented as Wagner, Liszt, Paderewski, Sullivan, Mozart, Handel, Chopin, De Koven, Strauss and Gounod. The work contains ***300 instrumental selections*** by the best composers, including popular and operatic melodies, dances, funeral marches and classic and romantic piano music. There are ***350 best old and new songs,*** duets, trios and quartets. Among the selections are 100 new and copyrighted pieces of music by American composers. As a musical cyclopedia it is unexcelled, for it contains ***500 biographies*** of musicians and ***400 portraits,*** many of the last being handsome chromatic art plates in colors. The volumes are handsomely bound in art cloth and half-leather. In number of pages of sheet music, in number of biographies and in number of illustrations this Musical Library leads all others.

Half-Price Club Nearing Its Close

Some months ago our Musical Library Club purchased an entire new edition of the "World's Best Music" at a very low price. The Club has offered these sets of this edition at about one-half the publisher's regular prices—but the edition is now nearly exhausted and the Club is closing. If you reply promptly to this advertisement you can obtain a set through the Club for **$23.00 in half-leather binding or $21.00 in cloth binding—payable $1.00 a month.** More than thirty thousand of these sets have been sold through our Half-Price Clubs. The regular prices of the sets are $35.00 and $40.00. We will send a set to any address **(express paid by us)** for examination and use. After 5 days' examination if you are not satisfied return the books to us at our expense. But if you decide to keep the set, send us $1.00 at the expiration of five days and $1.00 a month thereafter until the full amount is paid. This exceptional music bargain must soon end, so prompt action is necessary.

The University Society,

78 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CUT OFF THIS COUPON AND MAIL TO-DAY.

Date, March 21.

The University Society.
78 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

Gentlemen—Please send me on approval, prepaid, a set of the "World's Best Music," in half-leather. If returned, I agree to pay $1 within 5 days and $1 per month thereafter for 24 months. If not satisfactory, I agree to return them, at your expense, within five days. If this order is sent promptly, I am to receive a bookcase free with the set.

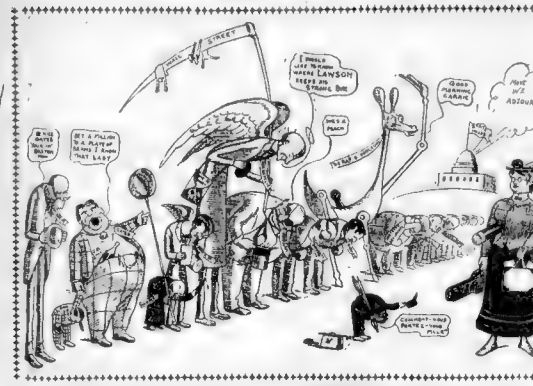
Signed .....

Street .....

City .....

In ordering cloth change 24 months to 20 months.

Artist Powers Introduces Himself And Some of His Acquaintances.



DEAR MISS BOSTON—Allow me to present to you this morning some of my Wall Street friends.

The first on the line is Mr. Keene, the famous Wall Street broker and race horse owner.

The next is Mr. John W. Gates and son. Mr. Gates is known for his betting proclivities from Maine to Florida and from 'Frisco to the grill room at the Waldorf. He would as soon bet a million as eat. Mr. Gates is a quiet man when he is not betting.

The next is President Harper of the Chicago University. The Professor maybe selected to collect the Republican Campaign fund this spring.

Next comes Mr John D. Rockefeller and son—very humble and proper but very rich. Mr. Rockefeller is diet ing himself on cheese.

The next is J. P. Morgan, famous for his watered stocks. The black patch over his eye is where the naughty United States Supreme Court dealt his merger a severe blow.

The next is Mr. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who gained much notoriety by cutting down Mr. Gould's telegraph poles just like George Washington—with his little hatchet. Mr. Cassatt has buried his little hatchet and Mr. Gould and he are on speaking terms

The next is the Rapidtoodleum. This bird was captured in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was used by the natives there to get to and from New York during the crush on the Brooklyn Bridge.

Hope he won't get lost while on our way to Mrs. Jack Gardner's palace.

T. E. POWERS

CUNARD LINE MAKES A BID FOR OCEAN RECORD

LONDON, March 21.—Speed from twenty four to twenty five knots an hour must be guaranteed for the new turbine liners to be built for the Cunard company. The British line is to make a fresh bid for the Atlantic record, now held by German steamships. The new vessels are to be larger and must be capable of a speed of at least half a knot better than the Deutschland, the Kaiser Wilhelm and the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

MELLEN FINDS SLUMP IN TRADE

Says Retrenchment Policy Was Made Necessary by Business Depression.

SERIOUS DROP IN RECEIPTS.

Special by the Boston American's Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 21. President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad says that tra depression in New England is [illegible] had periods of [illegible] discharges of men [illegible] on his [illegible] of the slump. He says:

"Until January 1 [illegible] failing off in the receipts of the company, both in passengers and freight.

"I was forced to reduce the expenses by the discharge of employes and by holding up work that had been recommended. In such discharges as were made every effort was made to make [illegible] as possible. It was [illegible] than any other [illegible]

CARNEGIE CANNOT "ESCAPE AMERICAN."

IN HIS FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE HE PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEARST'S PAPER.

Andrew Carnegie's first wireless telegram has been addressed to the AMERICAN. The iron king's wireless message was in reply to one sent him on board the American liner St. Paul. It was reported that Mr. Carnegie had presented $5,000,000 additional to his other munificent gifts to the Pittsburg Carnegie Institute. The AMERICAN, anxious to verify this information for the benefit of its readers, sent a wireless message to Mr. Carnegie on board the St. Paul, via Nantucket, with a request for definite information.

The message was received and delivered to Mr. Carnegie, but evidently the iron king did not wish to make public anything concerning his charities at present for [illegible] sent a reply to the AMERICAN'S message, he neither affirmed nor denied the reported $5,000,000 donation.

Here Is the Message He Sent: Wireless St. Paul, Via Nantucket, Mass.

To AMERICAN, Boston:

First reply to first Marconi; no refusal nowadays from press, sick or dead. Splendid start.

CARNEGIE.

In this reply he pays his tribute to the AMERICAN'S enterprise; from which he admits he could not escape notwithstanding that he was hundreds of miles at sea.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GREAT POLITICAL RALLY AT FANEUIL HALL TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

FOR FULL DETAILS SEE PAGE 6 OF THIS EDITION.

NEWTON PASTOR LIKES MORMONS

He Commends Their Zeal Belief, Though He Condemns Polygamy.

SENATOR SMOOT DEFENDED

"I admire the zeal with which the Mormons defends his faith. I do not believe in polygamy, but do believe in the sincerity with which Mormons uphold their belief," said the Rev. F. B. Matthews, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, in his sermon on "Mormonism."

"It is well known that many of the leaders in Mormonism are strongly averse to polygamy, but nevertheless Mormonism will have a polygamist for a leader for years to come.

"Senator Smoot is a man who has the courage of his convictions, but should not have been judged so hastily.

"He is not a polygamist, and should have been judged for his own worth and not in the manner in which he has been estimated."

495-499 Washington Street

The Suit Store of Boston

Between West St. and Temple Pl.

THE FASHION

SPRING SUITS.

Third Floor.

One of the finest manufacturers in New York has closed out to us the entire stock of his high-grade Sample Suits. All this season's models in vollies and novelties. All silk lined throughout. No two alike. These suits would ordinarily sell from $50.00 to $150.00, but we bought them at 50c. on the dollar, and shall sell them at the same discount, making our prices.....

25.00 to 75.00

Special for Monday. Black, Blue and Brown Cheviot Suits, Eton Coats with double capes and effectively trimmed with white, black and gold braid. The skirts are the popular kilted style. We have ladies' and misses' sizes. $18.50 values, Monday for..... ***15.00***

Nobby Cheviot Suits in black, blue and brown. Collarless Eton Coats with the new drop shoulder and girdle, trimmed and fancy braid, 9-gore flare skirt. The best suit ever offered for..... **20.00**

100 Walking Suits in a variety of mixtures. 24-inch Collarless Coats, nicely fly front style, 8-gore flare skirts. Special bargains for..... ***12.50***

Handsome Voile Suits, in blue and black Collarless Eton Coat with circular cape, silk trimmed and plaited silk girdle. Nine-gore flare skirt made over heavy taffeta silk drop. Entire suit trimmed in novel effects with silk straps and tiny buttons. $35 values for..... **25.00**

Handsome Mixture Walking Suits. 24 inch coats with military capes and plaited and strapped backs, satin lined throughout. 9-gore silk skirts, exceptionally good values for..... **15.00**

Covert Walking Suits. 24 inch Coats, with military capes and strapped shoulders, 9-gore flare skirt, all seams strapped, very stylish. Price only..... **20.00**

SPRING WAISTS.

Street Floor.

We aim to carry as many different style waists as is possible and rarely ever duplicate an order without making some change in the style. That is why you find our waists much prettier and so unlike those you see elsewhere—we do a little designing ourselves. Now we call your attention to the following bargains in waists for this week.

Muslin Waists. We are showing advance summer styles in the pretty new muslins that are regular $1.50 qualities, for..... ***98c***

Challie Waists. We have an odd lot of satin striped Challie Waists that we are closing out at..... ***1.98***

Others in crepe, brussels, net and lawn in evenie and Japanese silks.

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Japanese Silk Waists. Pretty and novel effects in the plain tailor made and tucked and lace trimmed, only..... ***2.98***

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Handsome Allover Lace Waists, in white and champagne made over silk lining. These waists should sell for $7.50, and we are offering them for Monday only as a special at..... ***4.98***

SPRING SKIRTS.

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Even though you do not feel inclined to buy we would like to have you visit our Skirt department and see the beautiful skirts designed for Spring wear. See the smart walking skirts to be worn with separate coats. See the handsome, long, clinging voile skirts, elaborately trimmed. There is a style even to our low priced skirts that you do not obtain elsewhere. That's because attention is given to the fitting. We offer the following for this week.

Misses' Skirts, lengths 21 to 35, all wool cheviot, regular $5.00 skirts. **98c.** *and* **1.98**

One odd lot of ***Walking Skirts,*** in mixtures, arranged yoke effects. Special bargains for..... **2.98**

One odd lot of ***Walking Skirts,*** in black and white and brown and white mixtures, regular $5.00 skirts for..... **3.98**

Walking Skirts. In black and white and blue and white mixtures, novel yoke effects, perfect fitting. Never sold before for..... **4.98**

Black Voile Skirts, made over extra fine quality taffeta silk drop, trimmed with wide silk straps in panel and Grecian effects. Price only..... **15.00**

Cheviot and Broadcloth Skirts, in blue and black, trimmed at bottom with pean de soie silk in panel and Grecian effects. Price..... **4.98**

Panama Cloth Skirts, in blue and black, trimmed with three rows of taffeta silk, straps at bottom and panel effect on front gore. Price..... **5.98**

Black Voile Skirts, made over black taffeta silk drop, seams and botton trimmed with taffeta straps in an effective manner. Best skirts ever sold for..... **12.50**

Walking Skirts, in plain blue and black melton and the latest tweed mixtures, all styles to choose from in kilt, tab, strap and yoke effects. Prices, **5.98** *to* **9.98**

SPRING COATS.

Street Floor.

For Monday we are offering four specials in Covert Coats that cannot be duplicated at our prices. They are all different style coats, one as attractive as the other. They are the products of the best coat manufacturers and every one is a bargain. Do not fail to see these coats if you want a natty spring coat for a moderate price.

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Covert Coats. Handsome box plaited effects, fancy collar effect, box plaited sleeves, taffeta lined throughout. Price..... **16.50**

Covert Coats. 24-inch Coats with plaited back and sleeves, collarless, with handsomely braid trimmed neck, guaranteed satin lining. $10.00 value. Let for..... **7.98**

Covert Coats. 23-inch corset and strapped effects. Coats lined throughout with satin. Specially good values for **9.98**

DISEASE HAS SULLIVAN NEAR A KNOCK-OUT

Once Champion Heavyweight Fighter, Friends Fear, Will Not Recover Health.

BENEFIT TO RAISE FUNDS

John L. Sullivan is suffering from trouble with his eyes, and from a general breakdown of the system, his physician friends who have seen him at his sister's home in Roxbury express fear that the once world's heavyweight champion will never regain his health.

John L. Sullivan during his career won several fortunes, but he is reported to be broke. The money which he has spent and given away has been conservatively estimated at $1,000,000.

When John L. had money, his friends never wanted for anything. His philanthropic deeds have been so numerous that his giving away money or helping some worthy charity or good fellow were matters passed by unnoticed in every city and town in the United States.

Although it has been said that the friends of friends of Sullivan would never see him in destitute circumstances, it is now nearly pennious and his friends in Boston have arranged to raise money to help defray expenses incidental to his present illness. Already preparations are on for a monster benefit at the Boston Theatre. Harry Farren is at the head of the movement.

Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by

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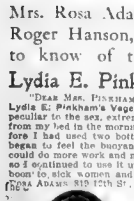

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FR. DELANEY FOR BISHOP

Friends of Manchester Priest Hear He is to Get Granite State Diocese.

Lowell, March 21.—Friends of the Rev. J. B. Delaney of Manchester, N. H., say that he has been appointed to succeed the late Bishop Bradley, as Catholic bishop of the New Hampshire diocese. Fr Delaney is a native of this city, being for several years in St. Patrick's parish.

FR. DELANEY NOW N. H. CHANCELLOR

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21. The Rev. John B. Delaney received his early education in the public schools of Lowell, and then entered Boston College, taking a classical course. He was graduated with the class of 1887 and went to Paris, where he took a four years' course in theology in the seminary of St. Sulpice. May 23, 1891, he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Richard. Returning to this country Father Delaney was assigned to the New Hampshire diocese.

He was first at St. Anne's church, Manchester, and next assigned to Portsmouth as assistant priest to the Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, then vicar-general. From Portsmouth Fr. Delaney was transferred to St. Joseph's Cathedral, in Manchester, and was at once made chancellor of the diocese and secretary to Bishop Bradley.

Fr. Delaney ranks after Bishop Goodsell of the Golden Manchester, in official Catholic circles in the state.

HARTE'S DAUGHTER SINGS.

LONDON, March 21.—Miss Ethel Harte daughter of Bret Harte, will make her first appearance on the concert stage next Monday in Beechstein Hall. She has a sympathetic soprano voice, is very good looking, and bears a striking resemblance to her father.

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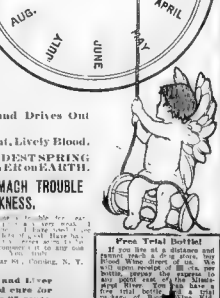

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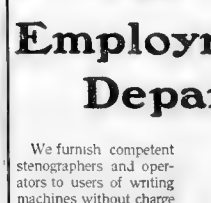

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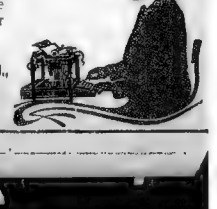

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WALSH WILL WHIP STANLEY, HE BELIEVES

Boston Fighter Ready to Show English Rival Some Yankee Tricks.

Modest Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, bantam boxing champion of New England, whose rise, in a degree, eclipses Terry McGovern's meteor flight to fistic fame, sailed from New York, to achieve world's laurels against old England's best, Saturday.

Calm and cagey in a crisis, the Boston lad goes to face an English champion, "Digger" Stanley, with a wallop in his right mitt that laid low a long line of aspirants, and never netted a defeat.

This little Hub pocket edition of Young Corbett, whose wins prove him to be the hardest hitter of his class in the world, is what laudreds deem an American model boxer of the approved type.

Only Second to Rothwell.

Walsh has developed that right jolt amazingly in the past few months, till now good boxing seers say it is only second to Billy Rothwell's mighty lunge.

First off he had a good left, fair footwork, and a tenacious forte of boring in.

He improved fast, after he began to spar as an amateur of 10 in the B. A. A. Willie Shumacher, of New York, amateur title holder of the United States, ring general of years of experience, was outpointed, outpunched and outgeneralled.

Then His Knowledge Grew.

Walsh's knowledge of ring craft grew with that bout, and he held the New England and National amateur championships for two years. In 1902 he went to England for the first time. He returned, after losing a draw with Chappy Bacon, winning one bout.

He then defeated Kid McGee, of Malden, a protege of Andy Daly's, at the Lenox A. C. Kid Paul, of Fall River, was put away in the Central A. C., and Jimmy won from Kid Conley, of New London, last winter.

Manager Keevin offered to match Walsh with Hughey Mcsavern and Danny Dougherty, but there was nothing doing at 110 pounds, weigh 6 o'clock.

So, a few days ago he defeated Eddy Quinlan, of Philadelphia, a championship claimant, in 15 rounds, and won a purse of $500 from the backers of the quaker lad.

Up to All English Tricks.

Realizing how much depends on fair milling, under the English manual, Jimmy has studied the rules in vogue there, so no foul shall spoil his hope of winning.

They are booked to box 25 rounds "Dariby" week, before the titled members of the National Sporting Club.

Should he achieve success, Jimmy would be directly in line of a go with Frankie Neill of Frisco, present bantam champion of America, who would then, his friends say, willingly take on the Boston boy, championship laurels.

MARATHON CUP AT ST. LOUIS.

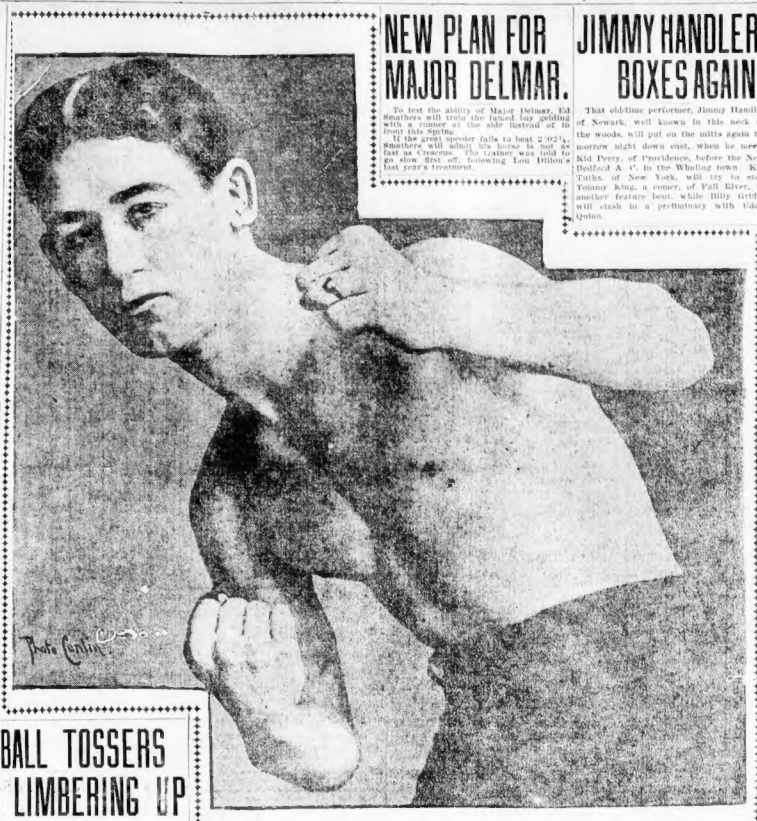
To encourage Americans to compete in the long distance run events at St. Louis, David R. Francis, President of the Exposition, has donated a cup, valued at $250, which will become the permanent property of the winner of the big Marathon race. This will not be the only prize for the lucky winner, for he will receive the regular gold medal, given to the victor of every championship event.

GILT EDGE BOWLING.

Tonight Newtowne and B. A. A. will bowl a special game to decide the championship of the Gilt Edge league. Excitement and sport are promised at the Dudley Club, when a roll-off takes place. The annual banquet of the association was postponed on account of this affair until some later date.

CATHOLIC UNION WINS.

The Catholic Union, of Boston, and Cambridgeport Gym, terminating the Catholic society series, ended with a three-straight gallant win for Catholic Union in bowling, and an equal division of honors in pool and billiards.



BALL TOSSERS LIMBERING UP

More good weather to do training stunts is all the Boston Americans ask down at Macon, Ga. They rested up yesterday after an arduous siege last week, ready to begin speedier play to-day.

Manager Collins wears jubilant at the fine prospects, as nearly all of his troupe are in shape.

"All we want is a few more days of hustling, and we'll be the goods," said he.

When asked if the Hub champs would open up with the Invaders, in Manhattan, on the 13th, instead of the 14th of April, Collins simply said: "Either date will suit us; we're not superstitious."

Three more big ring teams begin work in the South to-day. Tenney's Hub recruits, Tom Loftus and his Senators, and Ned Hanlon's Superbas all start business.

For a time the Senators will train near home, the Hubs go to Thomasville, Ga., and Hanlon takes his new bunch to Columbia, S. C.

NEW PLAN FOR MAJOR DELMAR.

To test the ability of Major Delmar, Ed Smathers will train the famed bay gelding with a runner at the side instead of in front this Spring.

If the great speeder falls to beat 2:02½, Smathers will admit his horse is not as fast as Cresceus. The trainer was told to go slow first off, following Lou Dillon's last year's treatment.

JIMMY HANDLER BOXES AGAIN.

That old-time performer, Jimmy Handler of Newark, well known in this neck of the woods, will put on the mitts again tomorrow night down east, when he meets Kid Perry, of Providence, before the New Bedford A. C. In the Whaling town Kid Tuths, of New York, will try to stop Tommy King, a comer, of Fall River, in another feature bout, while Billy Griffin will clash in a preliminary with Eddy Quinn.

HARVARD'S OARSMEN OUT TO-DAY

Athletic Youngsters Take Their First Spins on the Charles.

Harvard's rowing recruits got on the river for the first time this season to-day.

Long and anxiously the coaches have waited for the ice to break so the new candidates could begin the work. Free of ice the chanlel offers a splendid field of development for every raw and old kind of stroke.

Boats have been cleaned and scraped, oars and locks polished up for business, and Coach Colson only awaited the rising sun signal to get his coaching captains on the water.

Colson confidently believes he can instill from the go-off his famous Cornell stroke. Much will be undone to realize his ambitions if nervy Yale is to be squelched at New London, but Colson thinks it will be "Harvard Ball Rah Rah?" all the way.

Nearly every other college crew got on the early start over the down-easter this campaign, but the famous coach will make up for lost time once he gets his men seated in a shell.

There will be probably more weeding out than ever before, and many young candidates who caught the knack on machines of the slow, powerful pull taught in courtney better than the old oldes, will have first call when it comes to picking a live crew.

None of the freshmen are said to show big promise indeed, but whether or not they can make good in the deep remains to be seen.

Sore palms, strained backs, tired bodies and pains all over will mark the opening day, but the experience will be worth the powder, Colson tells the boys.

BOXING FOR BOATING MEN.

Good sport is assured during the hours of the Riverside Boat Club becween local boys of promise in Cambridge tomorrow night.

Several interetly bouts of interest will be held, a main go feature being that of Young Donohoe, of Boston, and Jack Fagan, of Cambridge.

Eddie Carr of South Boston boxes at Belmont of Medford.

Young Barrish meets Ralph Kelly of Cambridge.

Jack Fitzpatrick, former amateur welter champion of New England, will look up with Cyclone Robinson, who walloped Billard Watts during the winter.

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FIVE COLLEGES TO ROW.

For the first time since 1898, Columbia, U. of P., Harvard, Yale and Cornell will take part in the junior intercollegiate rowing regatta on the Susquehanna, on Memorial Day. Columbia accepting Pennsylvania's offer made the quintet of crews. Columbia declined to row in the Cornell regatta at Ithaca.

TUFTS BASEBALL SQUAD.

The Tufts baseball squad has begun practice in the cage. Wilson, of the Medical School, '05, is captain.

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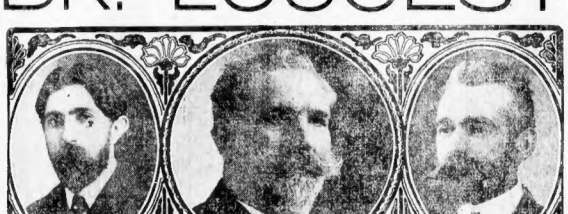

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CHAPTER I.

I Would Cast Her Adrift.

It was sunset on the Maynard farm. The air was heavy with the fragrance of the late Summer flowers.

Farmer Maynard's wife sat on the broad, old-fashioned verandah her busy hands crossed for their short twilight rest. There was the soft smile of contented age on the kind old face, and in the blue gray eyes that wandered over the graying green acres of the home fields until they reached the dark line of woodland, and then came back to rest upon the old man sitting on the bench under the apple tree, the tender light that the most beautiful eyes lack unless their owner had known the joy and the mystery of motherhood.

The man sat with his back to the sunset, unconscious of the glory with which it was tinging the bosom of the Hudson. It was characteristic of these twain that one should be looking at the landscape and he at her face. For everyone who knew Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard knew that hers was a gentle nature open to all the softer influences of life, and that his was flint-like save in what concerned his wife, to whom he had been a faithful lover for thirty years.

It had been said of him, as of Robert Ingersoll, "he was the life-long lover of one woman."

"There, mother, I have finished." He took the last stitch in the bridle he had been mending and sighed with the air of one who enjoys a duty done. He tossed the bridle over his arm, crossed the six feet of lawn that lay between them and sat at her feet, leaning against one of the comely white pillars of the piazza.

"Blessed in all things comes from doing the best we can, with God's help, mother. If men and women do what is right and appreciate His bounty, they usually prosper."

"That is true, John." The soft eyes that had strayed to the woodland came back again to his face. "But to return to Margie and David, we must remember that they are young and can't view life as we do for many years. We are seeing things by a sunset light, dear John, and they by the light of dawn."

John Maynard's face, that had softened as he looked into his wife's, gradually settled into hard lines.

"But our children are old enough to know right from wrong. There is no excuse for any person in his right mind doing wrong."

The work-hardened old hand sought his shoulder and rested there. The sweet old voice took on a pleading tone.

"But children sometimes forget, John."

"That is as criminal in its way as to commit a deliberate sin. No one should forget anything. Forgetting is often only a weak excuse for wanting to forget, and to do exactly what one chooses."

"Well, well, father, what does at this mean? Thank heaven, our boy and girl have done nothing wrong. They as good, obedient children as ever father and mother were blessed with."

"And why shouldn't they be? Haven't they everything they want? It has pleased Heaven to make me rich, as farmers go, and it is to Heaven I render my thanks, but I say I will I can't reconcile myself to David's being an

"look h' pain crossed Mrs. Maynard's face. "What did you have him be? Born with that affection he could work on the farm, even if he chose."

"But he could have superintended it."

"Hi! Here he comes. Don't let him know we're been about him. He's so sensitive."

At the corner of the house came a grotesque figure the ugly face and curling golden hair. A knuckhuck mint, David, their sixteen-year-old son, ece of cardboard which he eagerly held inspection.

"What do you think of this sketch?"

John Maynard frowningly put on his glasses, held the sketch a feet away and examined it with critical eyes.

"Humph! Looks like old Sam, with the wrong kink of it, and the whole old Fox is sticking her head out of the barn door. And Andrew Arkson, the black rooster, is perched on the fence post."

"Yes, yes, father!" The boy pointed an eager trembling hand toward the right of the sketch. "And what is that?"

"It's River lobbering at Fox."

"Lobbering, father, and what else do you see?"

"Why you scr—a reluctant pause—"even got the broken door hung on it, I see that every day. Why don't you draw something that everyone hasn't seen?"

"Thank you, father!" David's lighted face and eager drove the frown from John Maynard's face. "Wuch I call natural nature as nature is all in flumma."

"And if a man can raise the best wheat and the prize pumpkin he can take the blue ribbons at the county fair, and sell his crops when they're ready, and what can you get for that picture?" A contemptuous wave of the big, bronzed hand. "Nothing."

Mrs. Maynard leaned forward and put forth her hand. "Let me see it, dear."

David handed her the sketch, all of his young ambition in his eyes.

"It is beautiful, David!"

"There you go, mother, spoiling him again! Why don't you tell him to go out into the barnyard and look at the picture on the side of the moving machine? There's an Indian rider sitting astride a pony, on a mountain top, watching the farmers in the valley below making hay. There he'll see something worth drawing."

David took the sketch from his mother's detaining fingers. His cheeks were flushed. His eyes were filled with tears that he proudly held back. He stood irresolute. Should he tear the despised sketch to bits and with them fling away his dear ambition?

"Good evening, neighbors."

All looked up and saw a handsome, broad-shouldered young farmer leaning upon the front gate.

"Come in!" The invitation came in the same breath from mother and father and son. Their bright faces proved how welcome was Tom Anderson's presence.

"No, thank you! I am on my way to the post office. Shall I ask you your mail?"

"No, thank you, Tom. Margie has gone to the village for it."

John Maynard drew out his old silver watch. "Mother, she's been gone over an hour. She should have been home before this, for Firefly can go to town and back again in forty minutes without trying."

Mrs. Maynard changed the subject with a motherly smile at the visitor.

"Have you heard your father say whom he's going to vote for for school trustee?"

"Tom Wilson, I think."

"It seems as though everybody is of the same mind about that," John Maynard's keen face knit in a thoughtful frown. Since his girl went wrong everyone seems sorry for John. Still, there it's a good deal his own fault for the way he raised her."

Mrs. Maynard's gentle voice interposed. "Remember, John, Nancy Wilson never had a mother's care."

"That's only a reason why John should have been twice as careful."

"What has become of Nancy? Have you heard, Tom?"

"Yes, Mrs. Maynard. She came home last night with her baby, and John turned her out of doors. This morning they found her and the child floating in Mercy Creek."

"Poor child!" There was a sob in Mrs Maynard's voice. "Poor Nancy!"

"Poor nobody!" John Maynard's voice broke in harshly. "It was her own fault. She knew what she was doing. She knew the wages of sin is death, for I taught her that in the Bible class at Sunday school. There is no excuse for her—none. Job Wilson did right. He should have turned her into the gutter, where all her kind belong. Now he is sure to get every vote and that of every God-fearing man in the township."

David's beautiful, boyish face turned to the stern one in sudden inquiry.

"Suppose it had been our Margie? What would you have done?"

John Maynard slipped from the piazza and stood straight, stern, uncompromising as the martyrs, who in their turn made martyrs of old.

"I would cast her adrift. I would shut my door against her as upon a pestilence."

CHAPTER II.

Like a Criminal Before the Judge.

"Well, thank Heaven, it was not Margie. Don't talk of it, mother. Why, if it wasn't for the awful news about poor Nancy, I could laugh at the thought."

"I too, Mrs. Maynard." Tom Anderson smiled cheerily at her. "I'll leave you now and go in the direction of the post office. I may meet Margie. Good night!"

The tall figure with its splendid sweep of shoulder, swung out of sight.

Mrs. Maynard's eyes met those of her husband's. Her smile was reflected in his grim features.

"Are you as anxious as ever, father, to see our Margie marry Tom?"

"I am. I wish it with all my heart and soul. I've known Tom's father since he was a little boy, and remember his father before him. There's never been the stain of dishonor on the Anderson name any more than on ours. Tom is steady and reliable. He loves Margie. She's the same as given her promise to marry him. Their farm joins ours. It is all as it should be, isn't it, mother?"

"Yes, father! Ever since they were children I've wished that they might marry. Of course, we have given Margie a better education than Tom has, but that isn't his fault, and—"

A faint, regular sound broke in upon their dialogue. David ran to the gate and bent his head to listen. The sound of hoof beats came nearer. A dark, swift-moving shadow loomed against the background of the woodland.

"Whoa—ee!" The wild sound echoed across the silent fields.

"Whoa—ee!" David made a trumpet of his hands and through them shouted the signal.

A horse and rider galloped swiftly around the bend in the woodland and stopped at the gate. A girl of twenty, with a lovely, radiant face, and a trim, youthful figure, sat in a white saddle. Her gown, over which she had drawn a riding skirt, sprang to the ground. She unfastened the riding skirt and let it fall to the ground, then gracefully gathering it in his arms, Margie ran lightly to the piazza and kissed her father and mother.

"There it is. The Reaper and Mower, and here's The Homestead for you, Homie. Here's The Art Gothem! Oh, yes, under my arm. How absent minded I am. Here, David, is your Bible." She tossed off her hat and pulled a letter from the lining. "And here's a letter for you, father. That's all."

"I did you forget to go to the drug store for the almanac?"

"Excuse me, father; I did forget."

"Well, I won't excuse you. There is no excuse for forgetting. I told you to bring it and you can understand [illegible]. If it were not getting dark I would send you back after it."

"Margie don't send her, father! If you want it I'll go." David's adoring glance at his beautiful sister changed to fear as he met his father's stern gaze.

"I'll let you do nothing of the sort. You didn't forget it. She did. Margie, you must stop forgetting things. It's sinful. First thing we know you'll marry Tom Anderson and forget the wedding ring."

"I'm sorry I forgot, father."

"Words are cheap. Get up early to-morrow morning and go to town before breakfast and get that almanac."

"Yes, father."

"And don't forget another thing, that you are engaged to Tom Anderson and deport yourself accordingly. You should assume the dignity of a married woman. Tom's a fine boy and you're mighty lucky to get him. Come in, mother! The dew's beginning to fall and you might catch cold."

When their parents had gone within, Margie and David looked at each other for a long time without speaking. Their young faces were pale in the gathering twilight. It was Margie whose fingers first found things. Her lips moved.

"I heard it, David! So it is morning, noon and night, Tom! Tom! Tom! I am tired of the very name. If parents could foresee the future, dear sister! Too much is not said or done before it is too late."

"I wish I knew, brother, but I don't! I don't!"

Neither had heard the gate open and close, and the grass muffled the sound of approaching footsteps. Brother and sister looked up in startled surprise at the sound of a familiar voice.

"Excuse me, David, please. I would like to talk with Margie for—"

"Tom!" Margie's face grew white with apprehension. "Tom, what—what—"

"Yes, but I couldn't help it. I didn't mean to listen Margie. You had raised your voice more than you have. Please leave us, David! I promise not to quarrel with your sister."

David walked slowly to the rear of the house. Tom looked tenderly at the young head and the girl who stood before him.

"Margie," he spoke softly, in tremulous tone, "I stand here like a criminal before a judge, awaiting his sentence, life and happiness or death and despair. What will the sentence be, little woman? What will it be?"

There was an ominous pause. Then Margie parried the query sullenly, with another question.

"What will what be, Tom?"

"My life is in the palm of your little hand, Margie—may's life and his happiness. My love is there, my heart, awaiting your answer. What will you do with them, Margie?"

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And how ignoble blows are; school and church
Support our precepts, and inoculate
The growing minds with thoughts of love and peace
"Let dogs delight to bark and bite," we say;
But human beings with immortal souls
Must rise above the methods of the brute,
And walk with reason and with self-control.

And then—dear God! you men, you wise, strong men,
Our self-announced superiors in brain,
Our peers in judgment, you go forth to war!
You leap at one another, mutilate
And starve and kill your fellow-men, and ask
The world's applause for such heroic deeds.
You boast and strut; and if no song is sung,
No laudatory epic writ in blood,
Telling how many widows you have made,
Why then, perforce, you say our bards are dead
And inspiration sleeps to wake no more.

And we, the women, we whose lives you are—
What can we do but sit in silent homes,
And wait and suffer? Not for us the blare
Of trumpets and the bugles' call to arms—
For us no waving banners, no supreme
Triumphant hour of conquest. Ours the slow
Dread torture of uncertainty, each day
The loathless battle with the same despair,
And when at best your victories reach our ears,
There reaches with them, to our pitying hearts,
The thought of countless homes made desolate,
And other women weeping for their dead.

O men, wise men, superior beings, say,
Is there no substitute for war in this
Great age and era? If you answer "No,"
Then let us rear our children to be wolves,
And teach them from the cradle how to kill.

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DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

About a week ago a young lady was married and since then has not once invited her parents to visit her. She loves them dearly and the latter return the love. The young lady visits her family every day and they are all fond of her, while she is of them.

Do you think the young lady should invite her parents although she would gladly have them come up or should the parents understand that they are invited without the daughter's saying so?

Now, Miss Fairfax, if we want strange people to visit us, we must invite them, but because the child is married, need invitations in order to have them call? Do the parents know that they are always welcome in the child's house.

If this young lady does not invite her parents, do you think they should be insulted on that account, or should the young lady be insulted on account of the parents not coming up? S. H.

I THINK both sides are standing on ceremony in a very absurd manner. Of course, the parents should not wait to be invited to their daughter's house. On the other side, when the daughter sees that they hesitate, she should a once make a point of asking them why they don't come. Family estrangements grow out of affairs of this kind.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am, and have been, in love with a young lady who is a distant relative of mine and we both are about the same age, eighteen, lacking a few months, and I have proposed to her, asking her to become my wife when we are twenty-two years old, as I will be able then to take care of her. Now, I want to know if it is wrong, since we are in love and have been so long, and expect to stay the same to each other, to get married at that time? R. S. D.

I AM not an advocate of matrimony between cousins. However, it is a squestion that only you, the girl and your parents on both sides, can decide. Think it well over before you marry.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have two young men friends for whom I care a great deal, but not as much as they evidently care for me. Affairs having been going smoothly enough until lately, they seem to be approaching a crisis. I do not care enough for either to marry him, and yet I value their friendships too much to lose either of them. What shall I do? A. R. B.

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2d Floor Washington St.a Section.

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10.00

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MARCH 21, 1904.

The Beliefs and Purposes of This Newspaper.

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Perhaps this newspaper, which begins its life in Boston to-day, can, with some reasonable hope of belief, make promises for the future—since in other cities, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, newspapers under the same editorship have existed for some time and established for themselves a certain place in the newspaper activity of the land.

The BOSTON AMERICAN and its editor and director feel that they have come among friends in entering the field of New England. Our New York newspapers, the American and the Evening Journal, are familiar to a large part of the population of New England. And while our newspapers have so many defects to apologize for, and so many mistakes to acknowledge that we cannot hope for universal approval, we DO know that we have made many friends in this old home of the true Democratic American idea. We do know that our efforts, at least, have been accomplished as SINCERE efforts by thinking men and women in New England, and that the intention underlying our efforts has caused many mistakes to be forgiven.

In establishing this newspaper in Boston we can only say to our friends in the past, and to the wider circle of friends that we hope to create, that we shall be guided here by the purposes and ideas that have guided our newspapers in other cities.

We are aware of the mental qualities, the experience in government and ethical training that distinguish the New England people. Every quality of the people to whom this newspaper addresses itself we look upon as an asset. FOR IT IS UPON OUR READERS, THEIR CRITICISMS, THEIR SUGGESTIONS, THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT AND MENTAL STRENGTH THAT WE RELY IN THE CONDUCT OF OUR NEWSPAPERS.

Our aim is honestly to represent popular opinion, and honestly to give voice to the expression of the public conscience and the public will. The higher the conscience, the stronger the will—the more useful the newspaper through which the conscience and the will express themselves.

To those to whom our newspaper methods and beliefs are new will perhaps ask certain questions as to our purposes and beliefs. These we will try to answer very superficially in advance, referring our readers to our work in the future for a definite and final answer.

As a newspaper, HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN, born to-day, enters a field of journalism has two functions; one of these is material, the other moral. And the second is by far the more important of the two.

In regard to the material work of a newspaper, these are briefly our ideas:

A great, active nation, concentrated upon its daily task, looks to the newspaper to gather for it information in widely scattered fields.

While you, the individual American worker, are busy in your part of the globe, this newspaper will be your representative, YOUR EYES AND YOUR EARS, throughout the entire world. Thousands of correspondents, editors and reporters, from Boston to San Francisco, from London to Pekin, from St. Petersburg to Patagonia, will gather the facts that are of interest. These facts will be sifted, and those of real interest will be presented in the columns of this newspaper. We are able to say, basing the statement upon the work of our other newspapers, that all of the news will be found in the BOSTON AMERICAN—ALL OF IT, regardless of the expense involved in getting it, REGARDLESS OF THE SPECIAL PULLS OF SELFISH INTERESTS THAT MAY SEEK TO SUPPRESS IT.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN will be a NEWSPAPER in every sense of the word.

But the giving of the news is not the only material function of a modern newspaper. The very rich man, with his pleasures, his automobiles, his horses, his opera, his amusements and excitements, looks to his newspaper for his NEWS only.

The great body of citizens want the news, but they want other things as well. They want AMUSEMENT. They want something to divert their minds at the end of a hard day's work. They want the humorous side of life presented to them. They want a graphic reproduction of the sports and the plays that they cannot personally witness. The women want ideas as to fashions, the young want fiction to pass a pleasant hour. In short, the successful modern newspaper is expected to supply to the great body of the people mental distraction and change from life's routine. We shall try to meet that expectation.

Then as to the moral, the spiritual side of a newspaper—the really important side of a newspaper, if it is to have any value.

What a newspaper BELIEVES is more important than what it does, for belief forecasts the future, and the future is our sole possession.

This newspaper BELIEVES that the Declaration of Independence is NOT out of date.

This newspaper believes that all men are created equal, that neither trust legislation nor special privilege can change that eternal fact of creation.

This newspaper believes that the business of government is to give the greatest possible happiness, the greatest possible prosperity, the greatest possible comfort, luxury, opportunity and HOPE to the greatest number.

This newspaper does not believe that men are equal in ability, in cunning, in talent. It does not believe that all men should be equally rewarded, the able and the feeble alike. It believes in special rewards for special ability, and special pay for special service.

But it does NOT believe that the special cunning of one man should permit him to rob another of his rights before the law. It does NOT believe that a certain class should dictate to another.

It does not believe that any individual or individuals should control the country's necessities or levy toll on the helpless public.

This newspaper believes that publicity is the immediate cure for the ills that attack the community.

IT BELIEVES THAT EDUCATION IS THE PERMANENT CURE FOR SOCIAL ILLS.

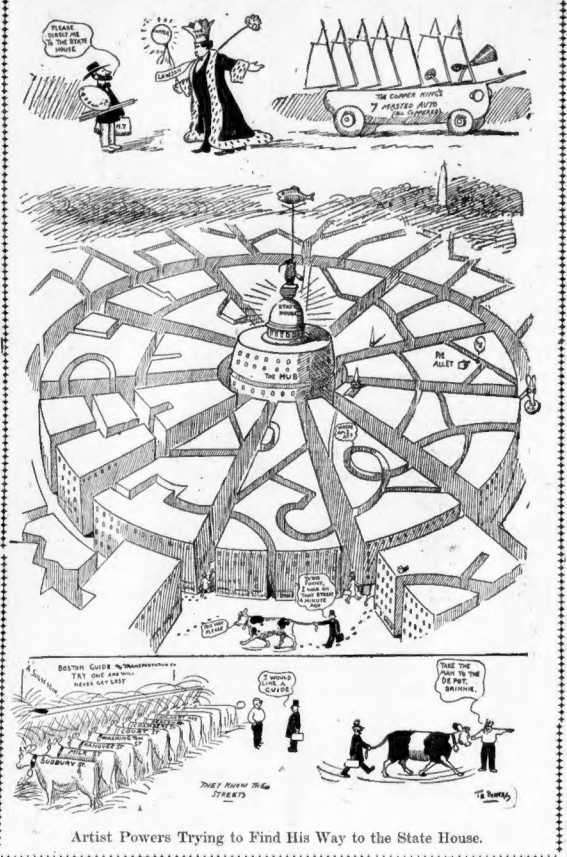
The purpose of this newspaper is to represent the people fairly, to fight unceasingly for the highest possible education for all the people in the public schools, to protect the labor unions, in their just demands, since labor unions alone can meet with honest organization the dishonest organization of the trusts.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN proposes to tell you what happens all over the world.

It proposes to gather together as great a family of readers as possible, believing that the newspaper of to-day replaces, on a bigger and more effective scale, the old town meeting, or the older gatherings in the public place at Athens.

This newspaper proposes to study and express honestly the will and conscience of the people.

AT THE HUB; OR, LOST IN A GREAT CITY!



Artist Powers Trying to Find His Way to the State House.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

"Senor Bustaments says he is hatching another revolution."

"Ah, but he is such a visionary statesman. He counts his revolutions before they are hatched."

A PRIZE.

"Cholly plays golf every day now. Is he after the championship?"

"No; I think it's that rich widow he's trying to win."

THE CAUSE.

FRIEND—Was he removed for cause?

POLITICIAN — Of course. We wanted to put another man in his place.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Talks to Working Girls

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To the great army of working girls shut away from light and sun and fresh air all through the day I would offer a word of counsel, which will, if listened to and followed, bring at least a ray of help and a possibility of bettter health and increased vitality.

However gloomy and troubled the way looks to you, and however hopeless the future seems, keep your mind keyed up to an expectation of better things.

Thought is the most wonderful power on the earth today, and if you fully understood its influence there is nothing you might not achieve.

Keep an optimistic tendency of mind to what extent is possible for you.

Then sleep with your window open and stand in front of it at night and in the morning and take twenty deep breaths.

No matter if they cause you to cough and produce pain in your chest, keep practicing until those symptoms pass.

When you go out at lunch hour, or after work hours, expand your chest and entire abdominal region with full breaths of out-door air. And with each breath say to yourself that you are taking in the power to better your life; that you are breathing in health, success, cheerfulness and usefulness.

If this seems a foolish idea to you just stop and ask yourself if it is not a better use of time than worry, despondency and purposeless fretting over things you cannot change.

Masticate your food thoroughly; keep your chest well up; expect life to change for the better, and ask the Invisible Guides for courage, hope and power to do good. And see if things do not improve.

Never for one moment settle down to the idea that your life must keep on in this monotonous grind.

Never believe that Justice is gone otu of the world and that greed and cruelty and selfishness have taken the reins of power.

It may seem so, but an apathetic or melancholy acceptance of such a thought will only delay the hour when better things must supersede the present conditions.

Think every day of your life that the world is on the way to Universal Brotherhood, and by your thoughts you will help that time to come.

One hundred years ago the masses of the world's toilers were not as well off as they are today. There was less prospect for the oppressed and the enslaved to rise into freedom.

Keep yourself alert, in as good health and spirits as you can, and believe a better day is near

"It is a long lane which has no turning." There is room—light, air, sun—enough on earth for each human being to enjoy; and in time each child of God must claim what belongs to him.

Look up and be glad!

My Lady Plain--But--Charming.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

Perhaps the most charming woman of them all is the plain woman who has charm.

There is hardly a social circle, go where you wish, without at least one woman of that type. And you will find that, invariably, she holds her own and usually a good many others own as well.

Of beauty—in so far as beauty concerns the face and figure—nature has been extremely stingy in her case.

Her nose isn't Grecian.

Her eyes show neither the limpid languor of the Oriental nor the great blue serenity of the Anglo-Saxon feminine ideal.

Her mouth could not be called a Cupid's bow by any stretch of courtesy.

Her hair doesn't display the Titian tint of golden flame, the brilliancy of burnished copper, the silvery blondness of the moonbeam, or the sub'e glory-ness popularly known as ravenwing"——

It is of a modest mouse color, and unobtrusively arranged.

As you meet her for the first time you wonder at her popularity.

Because, being a man, you believe what every man jack of us believes—that woman's first duty is to be beautiful.

You cease to wonder after you've talked to her a little while.

The belles, pastels in pink and yellow, studies in ivory, white and black, who claimed your eyes in the earlier part of the evening, have faded into insignificance.

Miss or Mrs. Plain—But Charming—occupies the fraame of your vision. There is no room for them. She merely pretty. Her very defects—the nose's irregularity, the lip's excessive length, the smallness of the eyes—begin to seem peculiarly atractive. The nose is piquant, you precelve, the mouth expressive, the eye bright in a concentrated sort of way. Such is the power of what is known as charm in English, chic in French, and more correctly, more comprehensive, as true womanliness in the language of the heart.

That's what it is. True womanliness. That quality is bound to conquer whenever it enters the field. It lends something better than the best of wit to conversation, only it doesn't *lend* it. It *pieces* it outright, without reservation or afterthought. It does more than this, however. Any intelligent woman can make conversation pleasant. But it requires a "woman with a charm" to make the necessary silences agreeable.

Now, why is the plain woman, when she's charming, more charming than the beauty?

Somehow, the answer to this question appears not only easy but evident.

Simply because the plain woman tries her consistent and continuous best to develop and bring out fully the true womanliness, the charm that is in her, the while My Lady Beautiful, carelessly inactive, relies upon those talents which the proverb describes as skin deep only to the exclusion of mentality and warmth of feeling.

That's why.

Humanity (the which includes womanity) may be divided into two classes: persons who are, and persons who do.

The latter count in civilization, society and history.

My Lady Beautiful is one of those who merely *are*.

My Lady Plain—But—Charming is one of those who bravely do.

She calls daily, hourly on her mind. Her mind returns the calls in consequence. She reads, she thinks, she listens, she observes. She learns something of merit every minute. Taste is largely a matter of taking notice. She takes notice, and thus knows how to dress, to walk, to understand.

Beauty, by itself, is in a woman what brute strength by itself is in a man.

It may win battles.

But it is not as sure to win them as skill, trained, quick, intelligently alive at all times.

And skill—just knowing how to be a woman womanly—is what wins battles innumerable for My Lady Plain—But—Charming.

IN JUVENILE ROW.

"Has he a pedigree?"

"Well, yes, air. It wus all writ down on a piece of paper an' de pup swallered it."

"MRS. BROWN"—Children are a great trial, Mrs. Jones.

"MRS. JONES"—Yes, indeed! And so expensive. Only yesterday I got Anastasia a new head and now she needs more sawdust filling!

THE BOY—Ain't it funny that a feller'll think some things girls does is cute dat he'd wanter punch de stuffin' outer his sister fer doin'!

"Little boy, I hope you're well paid for such hard labor!"

"Sure, Mike! Why, die I'm a-carryin' is me week's wages!"